

**Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector**

	Annual			2004			2005			2006		
	2004	2005	2006	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II		
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	120	118	--	114	115	121	117	--	--	--	--	--
Livestock & products	122	120	--	119	120	121	119	--	--	--	--	--
Crops	117	115	--	109	109	121	115	--	--	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)												
Production items	132	138	--	133	135	138	140	--	--	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	134	139	--	135	138	139	141	--	--	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	241.2	239.6	--	74.0	57.7	54.5	58.2	69.2	--	--	--	--
Livestock	123.5	123.7	--	32.2	32.1	28.7	30.8	32.2	--	--	--	--
Crops	117.8	115.9	--	41.7	25.6	25.8	27.4	37.0	--	--	--	--
Market basket (1982-84=100)												
Retail cost	195	195	--	198	198	195	195	192	--	--	--	--
Farm value	124	135	--	124	125	135	135	140	--	--	--	--
Spread	233	240	--	238	240	240	240	240	--	--	--	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	22	23	--	22	21	22	23	24	--	--	--	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)												
All food	186	191	196	189	189	190	191	193	194	195		
At home	186	190	194	189	188	190	190	192	192	194		
Away from home	188	193	199	190	191	193	194	195	197	198		
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	62.4	62.0	63.5	13.4	17.3	15.6	15.0	14.1	15.9	15.9		
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) <sup>1</sup>	52.7	57.5	61.0	12.9	14.0	14.5	15.1	13.9	15.3	15.3		
Commercial production												
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,419	45,915	47,500	11,623	10,951	11,299	11,666	11,999	11,245	11,955		
Poultry (mil. lb.)	40,022	41,214	42,385	10,053	10,013	10,471	10,450	10,280	10,260	10,645		
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,443	7,497	7,635	1,906	1,855	1,857	1,875	1,910	1,865	1,900		
Milk (bil. lb.)	170.8	176.7	181.3	42	43.2	45.7	43.9	43.9	45.1	46.8		
Consumption, per capita												
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.3	221.0	224.8	55.9	53.5	55.2	56.0	56.4	53.7	56.3		
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	958.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Corn use (mil. bu.) <sup>2</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Prices <sup>3</sup>												
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	84.75	85.46	76-83	85.09	89.09	87.96	81.79	81-85	76-82	77-83		
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	52.51	49.38	43-47	54.35	51.92	52.09	50.51	42-44	44-48	46-50		
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	74.10	71.90	70-76	68.30	71.90	72.60	72.10	70-72	69-75	70-76		
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	82.20	63.80	63-68	68.00	64.50	55.90	66.60	67-69	63-67	60-64		
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	16.05	15.20-	13.35-	16.07	15.67	14.83	14.90	15.45-	14.20-	12.80-		
				15.30	14.25			15.85	14.90	13.80		
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	1.94	2.04	2.13	1.48	--	--	--		
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	7.56	--	--	5.25	5.64	6.44	--	--	--	--		
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	52.48	--	--	42.95	44.77	48.02	46.86	--	--	--		
Farm real estate values <sup>4</sup>	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		
Nominal (\$ per acre)	740	798	844	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210		
Real (1996 \$)	806	848	879	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106		
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) <sup>5,6</sup>	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9		
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.2		
Farm sector (mil.)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1		
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.) <sup>6</sup>	6,657.2	7,072.2	7,397.7	7,816.9	8,304.3	8,747.0	9,268.4	9,817.0	10,100.8	10,983.9		
Food and fiber--net value added (\$ bil.)	955.2	1,016.4	1,024.5	1,066.8	1,076.6	1,092.5	1,127.1	1,170.7	1,193.7	1,241.7		
Farm sector--net value added (\$ bil.) <sup>7</sup>	51.7	59.9	50.0	67.3	63.4	55.2	48.2	51.2	53.3	46.6		

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The value-added data presented here is consistent with Dept. of Commerce, National Income and Product Accounts, accounting conventions.

**Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data**

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>									
Gross Domestic Product	10,469.6	10,971.2	11,734.3	11,457.1	11,666.1	11,818.8	11,995.2	12,198.8	12,378.0	12,589.6
Gross National Product	10,500.2	11,039.3	11,788.0	11,540.1	11,712.8	11,867.3	12,032.0	12,238.2	12,413.5	--
Personal consumption expenditures	7,350.7	7,709.9	8,214.3	8,032.3	8,145.6	8,263.2	8,416.1	8,535.8	8,677.0	8,840.0
Durable goods	923.9	950.1	987.8	974.2	974.6	993.8	1,008.6	1,017.3	1,035.5	1,054.1
Nondurable goods	2,079.6	2,189.0	2,368.3	2,302.7	2,355.2	2,378.4	2,437.1	2,476.6	2,533.7	2,599.1
Food	1,001.9	1,048.5	1,134.7	1,106.5	1,124.8	1,141.0	1,166.4	1,184.2	1,207.1	1,227.5
Clothing and shoes	303.5	310.8	329.0	326.7	325.7	328.3	335.2	340.5	344.9	342.8
Services	4,347.2	4,570.8	4,858.2	4,755.4	4,815.9	4,891.0	4,970.4	5,041.8	5,107.8	5,186.8
Gross private domestic investment	1,582.1	1,670.4	1,928.1	1,818.2	1,928.5	1,961.2	2,004.5	2,058.5	2,054.4	2,078.6
Fixed investment	1,570.2	1,654.9	1,872.6	1,772.7	1,856.6	1,908.7	1,952.6	1,998.7	2,058.5	2,102.2
Change in private inventories	11.9	15.4	55.4	45.5	71.9	52.5	51.9	59.9	-4.2	-23.6
Net exports of goods and services	-424.4	-500.9	-624.0	-559.6	-613.1	-638.0	-685.4	-697.5	-691.0	-721.7
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,961.1	2,091.9	2,215.9	2,166.2	2,205.0	2,232.5	2,260.0	2,302.0	2,337.6	2,392.7
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,048.8	10,320.6	10,755.7	10,612.5	10,704.1	10,808.9	10,897.1	10,999.3	11,089.2	11,193.2
Gross National Product	10,079.0	10,385.2	10,805.7	10,689.5	10,747.7	10,854.1	10,931.8	11,036.3	11,122.5	--
Personal consumption expenditures	7,099.3	7,306.6	7,588.6	7,501.4	7,536.6	7,617.5	7,698.8	7,764.9	7,829.5	7,904.7
Durable goods	964.8	1,028.5	1,089.9	1,071.6	1,072.5	1,100.4	1,115.1	1,122.3	1,143.9	1,173.5
Nondurable goods	2,037.1	2,101.8	2,200.4	2,171.9	2,186.1	2,206.9	2,236.5	2,265.6	2,285.9	2,300.6
Food	954.6	980.1	1,029.1	1,015.5	1,022.5	1,030.9	1,047.4	1,060.9	1,072.2	1,086.7
Clothing and shoes	318.3	334.1	355.0	352.6	349.7	354.9	363.0	367.9	374.4	376.1
Services	4,100.4	4,183.9	4,310.9	4,269.0	4,288.6	4,324.0	4,362.1	4,392.0	4,417.6	4,452.5
Gross private domestic investment	1,557.1	1,617.4	1,809.8	1,729.1	1,813.0	1,833.4	1,863.9	1,902.9	1,885.0	1,895.6
Fixed investment	1,544.6	1,600.0	1,755.1	1,684.4	1,744.5	1,780.2	1,811.3	1,842.2	1,884.7	1,911.0
Change in private inventories	12.5	15.5	52.0	41.9	65.6	50.4	50.1	58.2	-1.7	-16.6
Net exports of goods and services	-471.3	-521.4	-601.3	563.0	-601.7	-606.5	-634.1	-645.4	-614.2	-611.8
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,858.8	1,911.1	1,952.3	1,938.4	1,949.5	1,958.4	1,962.8	1,971.9	1,984.1	1,999.9
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	1.7	2.0	2.6	3.7	3.9	1.3	2.7	3.0	2.6	--
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	7,830.1	8,169.2	8,664.2	8,475.3	8,580.3	8,670.9	8,930.4	8,902.0	9,008.6	--
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	7,562.2	7,741.8	8,004.3	7,915.1	7,938.8	7,993.3	8,169.2	8,098.1	8,128.7	--
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	27,165	28,065	29,475	28,939	29,231	29,461	30,265	30,103	30,395	--
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	26,236	26,596	27,230	27,026	27,045	27,159	27,685	27,384	27,426	--
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	288.2	291.0	293.9	292.8	293.4	294.2	295.0	295.6	296.3	297.0
Civilian population (mil.) <sup>2</sup>	286.7	289.5	292.4	291.3	291.9	292.7	293.5	294.1	294.8	295.5
Annual										
2002			2004				2005			
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>										
Total industrial production (1997=100)	111.9	111.9	117.2	118.3	120.5	120.3	120.8	121.2	121.3	121.7
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	136.2	136.3	136.5	138.0	137.8	137.7	
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	136.5	137.7	139.3	139.7	140.5	141.1	141.5	141.6	142.1	142.4
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) <sup>7</sup>	8,881.9	9,169.1	9,713.3	9,739.8	10,122.0	10,190.6	10,214.1	10,258.8	10,293.7	10,288.4
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) <sup>3</sup>	5,802.9	6,085.2	6,430.7	6,306.5	6,484.5	6,481.4	6,482.7	6,515.5	6,523.2	6,549.9
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.62	1.02	1.38	1.48	2.75	2.79	2.86	2.99	3.22	3.45
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	6.49	5.67	5.63	5.65	5.40	5.33	5.15	4.96	5.06	5.09
Total housing starts (1,000) <sup>4</sup>	1,704.9	1,847.7	1,955.8	2,025	1,833	2,027	2,041	2,065	2,035	2,009
Business inventory/sales ratio <sup>6</sup>	1.37	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.28	1.26	--
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) <sup>6</sup>	3,473.7	3,624.8	3,901.7	324.3	340.1	346.1	323.9	351.3	357.3	350.6
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	466.2	477.3	498.2	41.5	42.7	43.2	41.4	43.5	43.6	43.8
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	172.7	178.6	190.0	15.6	16.3	16.8	15.7	16.8	16.6	16.7
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	332.2	349.4	380.0	31.5	33.0	33.7	31.6	33.7	33.8	33.8

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Manning at (202) 606-5304.

**Table 3—World Economic Growth**

	Calendar year									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>										
<b>World</b>	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.5	1.7	2.6	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.4
less U.S.	1.4	2.5	4.2	1.8	1.7	2.5	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.2
<b>Developed economies</b>	2.5	2.9	3.5	1.2	1.2	2.0	3.0	2.4	2.5	2.8
less U.S.	1.6	2.0	3.5	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.7	2.1
United States	4.2	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.7	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9
Canada	4.1	5.5	4.6	1.5	3.3	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.7
Japan	-1.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.3	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.6
Australia	5.3	4.0	1.8	3.9	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.3
European Union	2.9	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.3
<b>Transition economies</b>	-1.4	4.5	7.1	5.1	3.9	6.1	6.6	5.2	5.0	4.5
Eastern Europe	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.2	3.9	4.8	3.9	4.7	4.4
Poland	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	3.7	5.4	3.0	4.7	4.0
Former Soviet Union	-4.8	5.6	9.6	5.9	5.0	7.6	7.7	6.0	5.2	4.6
Russia	-5.3	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	5.7	5.3	4.7
<b>Developing economies</b>	1.3	3.5	5.7	2.2	3.4	4.4	6.6	5.7	5.4	5.5
<b>Asia</b>	0.2	6.6	7.1	3.8	5.7	6.1	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.6
East Asia	1.8	7.5	8.2	4.2	6.5	6.1	7.6	6.8	6.5	6.9
China	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.0	9.1	9.5	9.2	8.1	8.5
Taiwan	4.3	5.3	5.8	-2.2	3.9	3.3	5.7	3.6	4.0	4.3
Korea	-6.7	10.9	9.3	3.1	6.3	3.1	4.7	3.7	4.9	5.3
Southeast Asia	-7.7	3.9	6.5	2.0	4.4	4.6	6.4	4.8	5.3	5.4
Indonesia	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.4	3.7	4.1	5.1	5.5	5.4	6.0
Malaysia	-7.4	6.1	8.5	0.3	4.2	5.2	7.2	5.1	6.6	5.9
Philippines	-0.6	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.4	4.5	6.1	4.7	4.1	4.2
Thailand	-10.5	4.4	4.8	2.1	5.4	6.7	6.1	4.1	5.3	5.6
South Asia	5.5	6.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	7.5	7.0	7.2	6.7	6.9
India	6.0	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.6	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.3
Pakistan	2.6	3.7	4.3	2.6	2.8	5.8	4.9	8.0	6.3	5.6
<b>Latin America</b>	2.0	0.0	3.7	0.3	-0.9	1.6	5.8	4.3	3.7	3.7
Mexico	4.9	3.7	6.6	-0.1	0.7	1.3	4.4	3.3	3.6	3.6
Caribbean/Central	8.0	7.1	4.3	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.9
South America	1.2	-1.1	2.9	0.3	-1.4	1.6	6.3	4.6	3.7	3.7
Argentina	3.9	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.7	9.1	7.0	3.9	3.5
Brazil	0.1	0.8	4.4	1.4	1.5	-0.2	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.6
Colombia	0.6	-4.2	2.9	1.4	1.6	3.7	4.0	4.5	3.4	3.4
Venezuela	0.2	-6.1	3.2	2.8	-8.9	-9.2	16.1	7.7	4.1	4.5
<b>Middle East</b>	3.9	-0.9	5.7	-1.4	3.2	2.6	7.2	5.4	5.0	4.4
Israel	3.3	2.6	7.5	-0.9	-0.8	1.0	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.3
Saudi Arabia	2.8	-0.7	4.9	1.3	1.0	7.7	5.2	5.2	3.6	2.5
Turkey	3.1	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.9	4.6	5.4	5.6
<b>Africa</b>	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.2	4.0
North Africa	5.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.2
Egypt	4.5	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.1	5.2	6.0	5.2
Sub-Saharan	1.4	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	4.8	3.9	3.8
South Africa	0.8	2.0	3.5	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.2	4.2	4.0	3.7

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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**Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1990-92=100										
<b>Prices received</b>										
All farm products	98	107	119	116	122	120	120	118	117	116
All crops	105	111	117	113	121	118	122	118	116	111
Food grains	104	108	120	114	110	109	108	107	108	110
Feed grains and hay	100	104	109	101	95	99	103	105	100	89
Cotton	56	85	91	81	71	69	73	71	69	78
Oil-bearing crops	88	107	134	95	109	111	119	119	109	89
Fruit and nuts, all	105	106	120	146	110	125	144	146	148	153
Commercial vegetables	137	138	137	136	187	138	146	121	127	138
Potatoes and dry beans	129	104	102	97	111	122	133	147	117	109
Livestock and products	90	103	122	118	122	122	118	118	117	121
Meat animals	87	103	116	119	126	125	119	116	116	118
Dairy products	93	96	123	119	116	113	111	113	113	116
Poultry and eggs	94	111	132	117	121	122	123	126	125	134
<b>Prices paid</b>										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	124	128	134	135	139	139	140	141	141	142
Production items	119	124	132	133	138	138	139	140	140	141
Feed	112	114	121	116	116	117	120	123	120	117
Livestock and poultry	102	109	128	138	141	140	139	136	133	138
Seeds	142	154	158	158	171	171	171	171	171	171
Fertilizer	108	124	141	143	158	159	159	160	159	159
Agricultural chemicals	119	121	120	120	120	120	120	120	121	122
Fuels	112	140	163	175	210	203	216	224	241	275
Farm supplies and repairs	131	134	137	138	142	143	143	143	143	143
Autos and trucks	116	115	114	112	115	115	114	112	111	110
Farm machinery	148	151	162	164	171	171	171	171	172	172
Building material	122	124	134	137	141	141	141	141	141	141
Farm services	120	123	124	125	127	127	129	129	129	129
Rent	119	120	120	120	123	123	123	123	123	123
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	104	102	103	103	105	105	105	105	105	105
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	126	128	130	130	132	132	132	132	132	132
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	153	157	161	162	161	161	161	162	162	162
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	121	126	132	134	138	138	139	140	140	141
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	79	84	89	86	88	86	86	84	83	82
Prices received (1910-14=100)	620	677	758	735	774	762	760	747	742	766
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,645	1,701	1,782	1,797	1,855	1,855	1,866	1,873	1,874	1,887
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	38	40	43	41	42	41	41	40	40	41

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. \*Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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**Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average**

	Annual <sup>1</sup>			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Crops</b>										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.56	3.40	3.40	3.36	3.35	3.31	3.23	3.20	3.24	3.34
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	4.49	8.08	7.40	8.47	7.06	6.97	6.94	6.78	6.54	6.65
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.32	2.42	1.95	2.20	2.00	1.99	2.03	2.11	1.95	1.73
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	4.14	4.26	3.05	3.57	2.96	3.06	3.85	3.94	3.69	3.13
All hay, baled (\$/ton)	92.40	85.50	89.70	91.40	96.90	107.00	102.00	99.70	99.70	99.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	5.53	7.34	5.10	5.83	6.03	6.20	6.58	6.65	6.15	5.41
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	44.50	61.80	46.00	49.30	43.10	42.00	44.00	43.20	42.10	47.40
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	6.69	5.89	5.62	5.32	6.17	6.72	7.66	8.69	6.84	6.40
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	21.10	18.10	16.80	15.20	29.70	13.90	17.30	11.00	13.50	14.40
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	31.60	37.40	37.20	38.20	62.50	53.00	38.70	30.20	28.60	40.20
Onions (\$/cwt)	12.10	14.50	11.30	11.30	16.30	17.40	22.40	20.10	17.20	14.80
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	17.10	18.40	24.80	22.90	28.80	31.90	27.50	25.40	21.30	20.20
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	25.60	29.40	21.70	26.80	17.00	17.20	16.20	15.30	20.20	28.80
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) <sup>2</sup>	297.00	294.00	340.00	392.00	510.00	553.00	--	550.00	490.00	513.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box) <sup>3</sup>	4.25	3.56	3.25	15.85	5.02	5.07	5.40	7.11	4.90	4.57
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box) <sup>3</sup>	2.64	2.93	3.48	15.47	9.04	11.27	18.23	16.49	13.50	18.57
<b>Livestock</b>										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	66.50	79.70	85.90	85.90	94.00	92.40	88.50	85.30	84.50	87.50
Calves (\$/cwt)	96.40	102.00	119.00	128.00	140.00	141.00	138.00	132.00	131.00	133.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	33.40	37.20	49.30	54.80	51.20	54.90	49.60	49.80	51.00	48.80
Lambs (\$/cwt)	73.80	94.40	101.00	100.00	114.00	115.00	114.00	109.00	108.00	--
All milk (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	12.18	12.55	16.13	15.50	15.20	14.80	14.50	14.80	14.80	15.10
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	10.89	11.71	15.45	14.70	14.70	14.20	13.80	14.20	13.80	14.30
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	30.50	34.60	44.60	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) <sup>6</sup>	58.90	73.20	71.40	53.80	46.90	45.20	45.00	53.00	47.00	64.30
Turkeys (¢/lb.) <sup>5,6</sup>	36.50	36.10	42.00	46.20	39.20	41.10	42.50	45.00	46.90	50.70

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 3. Equivalent on-tree returns. 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors. 6. Mid-month price.

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**Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1982-84=100										
Consumer Price Index, all items	179.9	184.0	188.9	189.9	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8
CPI, all items less food	180.5	184.7	189.4	190.4	195.3	195.1	195.2	196.1	197.3	200.0
All food	176.2	180.0	186.2	186.7	190.2	190.6	190.4	190.8	190.9	191.4
Food away from home	178.3	182.1	187.5	188.9	192.1	192.6	193.2	193.6	194.2	194.6
Food at home	175.6	179.4	186.2	186.1	189.8	190.3	189.4	189.8	189.5	190.0
Meats <sup>1</sup>	160.3	169.0	183.2	185.9	188.3	189.1	189.2	187.7	187.0	186.8
Beef and veal	160.6	175.1	195.3	196.9	201.6	204.7	204.1	199.9	198.9	197.9
Pork	161.8	164.9	174.2	180.4	178.9	177.0	178.8	178.6	178.1	178.6
Poultry	167.0	169.1	181.7	186.4	184.1	183.7	184.9	185.9	186.9	188.9
Fish and seafood	188.1	190.0	194.3	195.1	199.4	198.6	199.5	199.7	200.4	200.4
Eggs	138.2	157.3	167.0	146.3	138.6	138.5	135.4	140.0	137.3	148.3
Dairy and related products <sup>2</sup>	168.1	167.9	180.2	181.6	182.2	183.3	181.0	181.6	182.9	181.8
Fats and oils <sup>3</sup>	155.4	157.4	167.8	170.4	169.4	167.8	164.5	167.3	167.6	169.4
Fresh fruits	270.2	279.1	286.8	279.7	284.9	298.2	292.8	294.9	292.5	299.7
Fresh vegetables	245.4	250.5	261.2	248.4	280.1	280.6	266.9	268.5	261.0	265.6
Potatoes	238.5	228.1	231.1	228.5	235.0	239.1	246.7	256.7	263.8	258.6
Cereals and bakery products	198.0	202.8	206.0	206.4	209.1	209.7	209.4	209.4	210.1	208.3
Sugar and sweets	159.0	162.0	163.2	163.5	164.9	163.3	165.7	167.1	164.7	165.8
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup>	139.2	139.8	140.4	140.3	144.8	144.3	144.0	144.8	144.3	145.2
Apparel										
Footwear	121.4	119.6	119.3	121.7	123.8	123.2	121.7	119.3	121.7	126.0
Tobacco and smoking products	461.5	469.0	478.0	482.9	497.0	498.0	497.8	503.4	506.5	510.1
Alcoholic beverages	183.6	187.2	192.1	193.4	195.9	195.5	195.9	195.8	195.9	196.6

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

**Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Annual		2004			2005					
	2002	2003	2004	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
	1982=100										
All commodities	131.1	138.1	146.7	148.0	153.7	155.0	154.3	154.1	156.2	157.3	
Finished goods <sup>1</sup>	138.9	143.3	148.5	148.5	153.6	154.4	154.3	154.0	155.4	156.1	
All foods <sup>2</sup>	135.6	143.1	151.1	150.3	154.7	154.5	155.2	152.8	152.2	151.8	
Consumer foods	140.1	145.9	152.7	152.2	156.3	156.3	156.7	155.1	154.4	154.0	
Fresh fruits and melons	91.5	84.1	104.9	97.5	98.8	104.2	114.4	104.6	97.6	93.1	
Fresh and dry vegetables	136.5	135.7	129.4	117.2	155.9	157.8	134.7	143.5	120.4	122.8	
Canned fruits and juices	141.7	141.8	142.4	141.7	146.3	146.3	147.3	148.8	148.7	148.9	
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	118.1	122.0	122.1	118.3	137.6	140.2	140.4	140.5	140.7	140.7	
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	137.7	152.0	142.1	128.3	168.5	174.7	144.2	160.0	127.0	129.9	
Canned vegetables and juices	128.6	129.7	133.1	133.3	136.1	136.3	137.6	137.7	138.2	138.0	
Frozen vegetables	131.1	134.3	135.9	135.8	137.4	137.5	137.5	137.4	137.0	136.4	
Irish potatoes for consumer use	173.2	96.2	94.1	100.9	112.5	94.9	92.3	96.7	95.9	101.0	
Eggs for fresh use	82.9	106.6	100.0	82.4	79.6	69.1	69.2	66.4	80.0	68.2	
Bakery products	189.9	195.0	196.3	196.3	199.7	199.7	200.4	200.4	200.8	200.7	
Meats	113.4	128.2	134.9	136.5	143.0	141.9	145.5	137.4	136.0	135.4	
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	114.7	137.9	141.2	138.3	153.6	153.6	156.7	145.1	142.4	138.6	
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	109.0	115.7	132.7	142.7	135.2	130.7	137.1	130.5	130.8	135.4	
Processed poultry	111.3	116.6	130.2	132.7	128.4	127.9	130.0	129.3	130.3	131.7	
Unprocessed and packaged fish	191.2	195.3	206.3	206.6	236.1	221.3	222.9	200.9	209.5	211.8	
Dairy products	136.2	139.4	155.9	153.9	155.3	155.5	153.6	152.7	155.2	153.7	
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.6	133.8	135.2	134.6	139.2	139.7	140.4	140.8	140.7	140.6	
Shortening and cooking oil	140.8	160.8	193.7	196.6	176.1	178.4	176.4	177.6	176.3	177.8	
Soft drinks	151.3	153.0	156.5	156.8	157.8	157.6	157.8	159.5	158.2	158.6	
Finished consumer goods less foods	138.8	144.7	150.9	151.3	157.8	159.2	158.8	159.2	161.8	163.5	
Alcoholic beverages	147.0	148.9	152.8	153.1	158.4	158.0	158.4	158.5	158.9	158.4	
Apparel	125.5	125.7	125.6	125.1	125.5	125.4	125.5	125.5	125.4	125.2	
Footwear	146.0	147.1	146.2	146.2	147.8	147.8	148.2	148.5	148.7	148.0	
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	459.4	431.6	434.0	433.0	454.1	458.7	459.3	459.3	459.4	459.9	
Intermediate materials <sup>3</sup>	127.8	133.7	142.6	144.8	150.4	151.5	151.0	151.6	152.8	153.6	
Materials for food manufacturing	123.2	134.4	145.0	144.9	146.6	146.1	147.3	145.0	145.1	144.9	
Flour	116.2	123.6	129.0	123.9	134.0	130.7	132.7	133.9	133.3	132.6	
Refined sugar and byproducts <sup>4</sup>	117.7	121.8	120.7	121.4	120.0	120.2	121.2	122.8	122.1	122.5	
Crude materials <sup>5</sup>	108.1	135.3	159.0	162.2	170.4	175.0	170.6	165.7	176.2	180.5	
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	99.5	113.5	127.0	124.8	127.7	124.9	126.2	122.1	120.9	119.6	
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	116.1	112.9	123.2	113.6	132.4	136.2	132.1	130.4	116.8	115.3	
Grains	91.5	95.5	99.4	92.1	90.4	83.4	83.8	85.8	88.1	83.0	
Slaughter livestock	89.1	109.2	116.7	121.0	123.9	123.4	125.8	116.4	112.7	111.4	
Slaughter poultry	119.9	138.0	172.6	179.6	171.6	168.5	168.1	171.8	172.1	180.3	
Plant and animal fibers	62.5	93.9	86.6	73.2	83.5	82.2	86.5	74.9	79.1	74.6	
Fluid milk	90.8	93.8	120.1	112.2	116.8	113.9	110.8	109.4	110.8	110.8	
Oilseeds	98.8	119.2	140.8	109.9	124.5	114.8	119.9	127.0	130.0	119.3	
Leaf tobacco	--	102.0	92.4	103.5	86.1	--	--	--	--	--	

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads**

	Annual			2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
<b>Market basket<sup>1</sup></b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	180.3	185.3	194.9	193.7	200.6	201.9	201.2	202.4	202.6	202.9	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	104.3	110.4	124.4	120.2	122.9	122.4	122.4	122.9	122.0	127.1	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	221.2	225.6	232.9	233.3	242.5	244.7	243.6	245.3	246.1	243.8	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	20.9	22.4	21.7	21.5	21.2	21.3	21.3	21.1	21.9	
<b>Meat products</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	160.3	169.0	183.2	185.9	188.3	189.1	189.2	187.7	187.0	186.8	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.6	108.4	116.9	119.0	122.3	123.3	123.6	124.2	124.5	125.1	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	219.5	231.1	251.3	254.5	256.0	256.6	256.5	252.9	251.1	250.1	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.4	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.5	33.7	33.9	
<b>Dairy products</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	168.1	167.9	180.2	181.6	182.2	183.3	181.0	181.6	182.9	181.8	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	97.6	99.1	125.9	119.8	118.9	116.1	114.2	117.1	117.0	116.1	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.1	231.3	230.3	238.6	240.6	245.3	242.6	241.1	243.7	242.4	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	27.8	28.3	33.5	31.7	31.3	30.4	30.3	30.9	30.7	30.6	
<b>Poultry</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.0	169.1	181.7	186.4	184.1	183.7	184.9	185.9	186.9	188.9	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	113.0	142.9	130.9	138.2	139.2	139.8	141.0	142.0	149.2	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	242.0	233.7	226.4	250.3	236.9	235.0	236.8	237.5	238.6	234.6	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.7	35.8	42.1	37.6	40.2	40.5	40.5	40.6	40.7	42.3	
<b>Eggs</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	138.2	157.3	167.0	146.3	138.6	138.5	135.4	140.0	137.3	148.3	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	72.1	102.0	92.2	60.3	44.9	40.6	39.7	56.0	44.3	79.9	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.9	256.5	301.4	300.8	307.0	314.5	307.4	290.9	304.3	271.1	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	33.5	41.7	35.5	26.5	20.8	18.8	18.8	25.7	20.7	34.6	
<b>Cereal and bakery products</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	198.0	202.8	206.0	206.4	209.1	209.7	209.4	209.4	210.1	208.3	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	86.4	93.5	103.7	98.4	94.0	95.8	94.0	95.0	92.9	97.7	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	213.6	218.0	220.3	221.5	225.2	225.6	225.5	225.4	226.5	223.7	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.7	
<b>Fresh fruit</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	298.0	309.0	328.5	301.1	371.0	390.3	396.5	415.6	427.6	429.9	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	154.4	163.2	200.5	211.1	158.9	167.1	159.2	155.1	164.6	181.9	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	364.2	376.3	387.6	342.6	468.9	493.4	506.0	535.9	549.0	544.4	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.4	16.7	19.3	22.1	13.5	13.5	12.7	11.8	12.2	13.4	
<b>Fresh vegetables</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	245.4	250.5	261.2	248.4	280.1	280.6	266.9	268.5	261.0	265.6	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	145.8	149.9	146.5	124.5	178.3	157.4	167.8	147.1	136.8	149.8	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	296.6	302.2	320.2	312.1	332.4	343.9	317.8	330.9	324.9	325.1	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.2	20.3	19.0	17.0	21.6	19.0	21.4	18.6	17.8	19.2	
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	166.2	171.9	183.1	183.9	190.0	191.0	191.5	194.0	192.8	193.8	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.5	108.4	125.4	126.4	145.7	149.6	151.8	153.1	153.4	155.2	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	183.6	191.8	201.1	201.8	203.8	203.9	203.9	206.8	205.1	205.9	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.8	15.0	16.3	16.3	18.2	18.6	18.9	18.8	18.9	19.0	
<b>Fats and oils</b>											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	155.4	157.4	167.8	170.4	169.4	167.8	164.5	167.3	167.6	169.4	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	91.7	113.4	128.4	113.4	109.7	109.0	110.5	119.8	109.5	107.4	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	178.9	173.5	182.3	191.4	191.4	189.4	184.4	184.8	189.0	192.2	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.9	19.4	20.6	17.9	17.4	17.5	18.1	19.3	17.6	17.1	

See footnotes at end of table, next page.

**Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)**

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)</b>	305.2	331.0	361.2	361.9	369.5	373.2	370.1	360.1	360.3	357.1
<b>Beef, Choice</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	331.5	374.6	406.5	408.2	425.5	426.1	418.4	399.3	399.2	392.4
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	180.0	222.9	218.9	207.5	243.4	242.9	217.5	204.5	207.1	214.7
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	144.6	181.3	183.7	178.5	201.3	195.3	182.3	173.7	174.9	184.2
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	186.9	193.3	222.8	229.7	224.2	230.8	236.1	225.6	224.3	208.2
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	151.5	151.7	187.6	200.7	182.1	183.2	200.9	194.8	192.1	177.7
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	35.4	41.6	35.2	29.0	42.1	47.6	35.2	30.8	32.2	30.5
Farm value-retail value (%)	43.6	48.4	45.2	43.7	47.3	45.8	43.6	43.5	43.8	46.9
<b>Pork</b>										
Retail value (cents/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	265.7	265.8	279.2	289.8	284.9	289.3	286.0	284.0	282.1	282.6
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) <sup>3</sup>	100.7	107.4	127.4	133.7	125.5	131.2	122.1	123.3	127.5	126.5
Net farm value (cents/lb.) <sup>4</sup>	61.9	69.6	92.1	96.5	89.7	97.4	87.4	87.9	91.0	88.0
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	203.8	196.2	187.1	193.3	195.2	191.9	198.6	196.1	191.1	194.6
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	165.0	158.4	151.8	156.1	159.4	158.1	163.9	160.7	154.6	156.1
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	38.8	37.8	35.3	37.2	35.8	33.8	34.7	35.4	36.5	38.5
Farm value-retail value (%)	23.3	26.2	33.0	33.3	31.5	33.7	30.6	31.0	32.3	31.1

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

**Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs**

	Annual			2003		2004			2005		
	2002	2003	2004	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
1987=100*											
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	552.5	564.2	572.2	568.6	569.5	571.5	574.3	573.5	575.5	572.3	
Processing	559.7	568.6	578.6	572.7	575.2	578.7	581.8	578.7	581.4	579.5	
Wholesaling	630.4	646.1	661.1	651.8	654.1	660.6	665.0	664.9	666.1	660.2	
Retailing	510.8	523.5	526.6	527.6	526.4	525.1	526.9	527.9	529.6	526.4	
Packaging and containers	417.8	426.5	437.4	427.7	429.0	433.0	438.4	449.2	455.7	465.8	
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.4	406.3	414.9	405.5	404.6	408.4	418.0	428.6	429.2	428.7	
Metal cans	453.8	457.3	463.8	456.7	458.4	464.8	465.1	467.0	474.3	515.1	
Paper bags and related products	475.4	486.0	510.9	490.3	495.8	503.2	513.2	531.3	540.9	547.4	
Plastic films and bottles	342.6	368.2	378.5	370.5	372.3	372.6	374.5	394.5	410.6	416.5	
Glass containers	495.6	515.0	523.2	519.3	520.6	523.2	523.5	525.6	527.2	529.2	
Metal foil	242.6	240.9	241.6	240.8	240.6	241.1	241.8	242.8	252.5	254.0	
Transportation services	405.6	413.1	429.5	413.5	417.2	425.0	432.4	443.3	458.0	466.1	
Advertising	663.9	681.8	698.3	684.5	696.6	698.4	698.9	699.3	714.3	713.5	
Fuel and power	756.8	776.6	808.6	750.5	751.1	780.3	829.6	873.2	887.5	954.2	
Electric	526.6	539.3	545.8	538.9	532.7	543.7	560.8	545.9	547.9	561.8	
Petroleum	830.0	814.9	850.3	738.4	726.4	787.6	888.2	998.9	1,040.4	1,188.7	
Natural gas	1,255.4	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,342.1	1,379.9	1,404.0	1,454.5	1,542.6	1,543.7	1,615.4	
Communications, water and sewage	317.9	319.8	323.0	320.1	322.4	322.0	323.2	324.4	327.7	329.0	
Rent	254.0	253.9	259.5	255.1	257.4	258.4	260.5	261.6	262.2	263.4	
Maintenance and repair	599.9	609.7	620.6	612.8	615.9	618.3	622.5	625.6	630.4	634.7	
Business services	570.0	582.9	596.0	587.3	591.1	594.9	597.9	600.3	604.2	608.4	
Supplies	345.4	349.2	363.8	349.7	353.1	358.2	367.8	376.1	383.4	385.5	
Property taxes and insurance	720.0	737.8	736.3	744.1	742.9	738.3	733.9	730.1	729.1	726.6	
Interest, short-term	29.4	18.4	27.3	17.4	17.1	23.1	30.2	38.6	48.3	53.4	
Total marketing cost index	510.5	521.1	532.3	522.6	524.9	529.2	535.0	540.1	545.9	550.6	

Last two quarters preliminary. \* Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387

**Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor <sup>3</sup>	Primary market price <sup>4</sup> \$/cwt
							Total	Per capita <sup>2</sup>		
<i>Million lbs.<sup>5</sup></i>										
<b>Beef</b>										
2002	606	27,192	3,218	31,016	2,448	691	27,877	68	0.700	67.04
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,518	518	27,000	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,931	3,816	29,384	639	575	28,170	66	0.700	85.46
2006	575	26,077	3,780	30,432	640	575	29,217	68	0.700	79.50
<b>Pork</b>										
2002	536	19,685	1,071	21,292	1,612	533	19,146	52	0.776	34.92
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,436	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,753	985	22,281	2,729	545	19,007	50	0.776	49.38
2006	545	21,145	960	22,650	2,765	545	19,340	50	0.776	45.25
<b>Veal<sup>6</sup></b>										
2002	6	205	0	211	0	7	204	1	0.83	97.56
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	1	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	1	0.83	121.59
2005	4	171	0	175	0	4	171	1	0.83	129.75
2006	4	204	0	208	0	4	204	1	0.83	116.98
<b>Lamb and mutton</b>										
2002	12	223	160	395	7	7	381	1	0.89	72.31
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	180	384	9	3	372	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	195	186	384	9	12	363	1	0.89	99.18
2006	12	209	175	396	8	12	376	1	0.89	97.50
<b>Total red meat</b>										
2002	1,160	47,305	4,448	52,913	4,067	1,238	47,608	121	--	--
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,242	1,059	47,006	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	1,187	47,735	119	--	--
2005	1,187	46,050	4,987	52,224	3,377	1,136	47,711	118	--	--
2006	1,136	47,635	4,915	53,686	3,413	1,136	49,137	120	--	--
									¢/lb	
<b>Broilers</b>										
2002	712	31,895	12	32,619	4,807	763	27,049	81	0.859	56
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,835	37	35,585	5,351	650	29,583	86	0.859	72
2006	650	35,936	36	36,622	5,475	675	30,472	87	0.859	73
<b>Mature chickens</b>										
2002	8	547	0	557	134	5	418	1	1	--
2003	5	502	0	510	95	3	413	1	1	--
2004	3	504	0	509	214	3	292	1	1	--
2005	3	524	0	529	121	3	405	1	1	--
2006	3	525	0	532	140	4	388	1	1	--
<b>Turkeys</b>										
2002	241	5,638	1	5,879	439	333	5,108	18	1	65
2003	333	5,576	1	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	1	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,407	1	5,703	583	250	4,870	16	1	72
2006	250	5,462	1	5,716	590	300	4,826	16	1	71
<b>Total poultry</b>										
2002	960	38,079	16	39,056	5,380	1,101	32,575	100	--	--
2003	1,101	38,477	17	39,595	5,498	966	33,131	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	1,005	34,139	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,765	47	41,816	6,055	903	34,859	103	--	--
2006	903	41,923	44	42,870	6,205	979	35,686	105	--	--
<b>Red meat and poultry</b>										
2002	2,120	85,384	4,465	91,969	9,447	2,339	80,183	221	--	--
2003	2,339	85,187	4,376	91,902	9,740	2,025	80,138	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	2,192	81,875	221	--	--
2005	2,192	86,815	5,034	94,041	9,432	2,039	82,570	221	--	--
2006	2,039	89,558	4,959	96,556	9,618	2,115	84,823	225	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

**Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use**

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
								No.	¢/doz.	
<i>Million doz.</i>										
1999	8.4	6,912.0	7.4	6,927.8	161.9	941.7	7.6	5,816.6	250.1	65.6
2000	7.6	7,033.5	8.4	7,049.5	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,926.8	252.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,157.0	8.9	7,177.2	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,012.6	252.7	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,297.0	13.3	7,320.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,201.3	255.7	87.9
2004	13.7	7,443.0	12.7	7,469.4	167.5	987.2	14.5	6,300.2	257.2	82.2
2005	14.5	7,497.2	9.5	7,521.2	199.2	1,004.3	14.0	6,303.7	254.8	63.8
2006	14.0	7,635.0	10.0	7,659.0	200.0	1,030.0	14.0	6,415.0	256.9	65.5

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. \* Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:  
LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

**Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use**

Production	Commercial				Total commer- cial supply	Commercial			CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm market- ings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net re- movals	Ending stocks	Disap- pear- ance	All milk price <sup>1</sup>	Skim solids basis	
	Million lbs. (milkfat basis)								\$/cwt	Total solids basis <sup>2</sup>	
1998	157.3	1.4	155.9	4.9	165.3	0.4	5.3	159.7	15.42	4.0	2.6
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.8	1.1	169.7	8.3	183.3	-0.1	7.2	176.2	16.13	1.3	0.7
2005	176.7	1.1	175.6	7.2	187.5	0.0	7.4	180.1	15.25	-1.0	-0.6
2006	181.3	1.1	180.3	7.4	192.6	0.0	7.5	185.1	13.80	1.0	0.6

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184

**Table 13—Poultry & Eggs**

	Annual			2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
<b>Broilers</b>											
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	32,239.7	32,749.0	34,063.3	2,989.5	3,031.9	2,852.7	3,026.9	3,061.0	2,809.1	3,110.1	
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	55.5	62.0	74.1	75.4	72.8	73.2	72.5	72.2	72.5	71.5	
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	113.0	132.1	157.2	143.8	125.7	125.7	127.5	133.3	137.5	125.7	
Broiler-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.4	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.4	7.0	
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	711.8	762.7	608.3	727.0	632.5	669.8	689.3	662.3	686.9	712.4	
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,079.1	9,080.6	9,333.3	810.3	815.8	789.8	823.4	796.0	807.7	811.7	
<b>Turkeys</b>											
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,712.7	5,650.4	5,454.0	469.6	463.1	442.9	460.3	490.0	431.9	488.4	
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	64.4	62.1	69.7	73.3	64.7	65.9	67.7	69.5	72.6	76.0	
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	108.8	121.8	139.7	128.9	115.5	117.0	117.4	121.4	123.3	115.8	
Turkey-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	6.8	5.9	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.3	8.1	
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	240.5	333.0	354.0	599.6	381.9	416.8	443.1	469.1	509.7	522.2	
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	297.1	289.5	277.2	23.7	23.4	23.6	23.7	24.3	24.5	23.6	
<b>Eggs</b>											
Farm production (mil.)	87,247.0	87,557.0	89,302.0	7,538.0	7,727.0	7,384.0	7,558.0	7,346.0	7,584.0	7,562.0	
Average number of layers (mil.)	339.3	338.3	342.8	343.0	347.3	344.0	342.8	341.5	340.2	340.8	
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	257.2	258.8	260.5	22.0	22.3	21.5	22.0	21.5	22.3	22.2	
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) <sup>3</sup>	67.1	87.9	82.2	63.4	60.9	56.2	54.6	56.8	63.7	60.1	
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) <sup>1</sup>	143.1	142.8	173.2	187.9	167.3	187.6	200.9	214.3	182.8	188.0	
Egg-feed price ratio <sup>2</sup>	8.6	10.6	8.3	5.6	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.2	5.8	5.0	
Stocks, first of month											
Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.4	10.3	13.7	12.7	13.6	14.1	14.4	13.4	14.9	15.0	
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	421.5	416.0	437.3	36.9	41.8	38.3	37.4	34.5	35.3	39.0	

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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**Table 14—Dairy**

	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	10.42	11.42	15.39	14.04	14.08	14.61	13.77	13.92	14.35	13.60
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	110.6	114.5	181.7	154.1	155.3	149.3	140.4	153.1	162.1	168.6
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	118.2	131.7	164.9	157.3	153.2	154.1	147.7	150.6	150.3	142.5
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	93.1	84.4	87.9	88.1	96.4	96.7	97.6	97.6	98.0	100.1
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	326.9	1,160.6	-64.8	10.7	-1.2	-3.3	-1.3	-1.8	-0.5	0.0
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.0	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	15.8	41.3	5.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	821.8	664.1	105.4	25.4	-5.5	-14.8	-6.0	-8.3	-2.4	0.0
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	153,263	154,455	155,404	12,970	13,779	13,647	14,266	13,712	13,692	13,595
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,908	19,058	19,232	1,601	1,702	1,683	1,757	1,686	1,681	1,667
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,106	8,104	8,081	8,102	8,095	8,109	8,121	8,132	8,145	8,157
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) <sup>3</sup>	170,063	170,394	170,805	14,215	15,154	14,975	15,649	15,036	14,955	14,844
Stocks, beginning <sup>2</sup>										
Total (mil. lb.)	7,259	10,159	8,915	12,223	8,829	9,526	10,542	11,179	---	11,304
Commercial (mil. lb.)	7,041	9,891	8,333	11,951	8,720	9,438	10,468	11,118	11,202	11,269
Government (mil. lb.)	218	268	582	272	109	88	74	61	---	35
Imports, total (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	5,103	5,040	5,278	348	446	379	335	342	386	338
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) <sup>2</sup>	170,870	174,711	176,208	15,675	14,790	14,236	15,242	15,205	15,181	15,943
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,355.1	1,242.4	1,249.7	90.3	122.1	115.7	119.5	106.4	95.3	91.4
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	55.5	157.3	93.4	193.4	110.8	132.2	164.3	177.8	179.5	176.6
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,288.1	1,309.2	1,355.4	125.5	105.4	86.5	108.8	106.8	100.3	118.8
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,691.0	3,621.7	3,738.8	300.4	331.5	328.4	332.8	321.6	317.0	308.6
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	448.3	493.1	481.8	608.8	493.9	516.9	546.6	576.6	580.9	594.0
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,714.5	3,659.2	3,805.7	349.2	313.7	301.5	304.9	320.0	306.9	340.8
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	4,856.3	4,935.6	5,137.7	419.2	467.8	428.5	452.7	441.1	420.7	439.4
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	210.9	236.8	233.0	254.1	219.2	223.3	227.0	233.0	233.3	233.9
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,218.6	5,347.6	5,540.6	462.0	496.8	457.0	475.4	471.5	454.3	475.6
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,595.9	1,589.0	1,406.4	113.6	109.0	111.2	124.1	124.6	110.7	87.6
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	124.5	98.9	110.8	161.8	78.9	84.1	108.1	112.6	116.3	119.7
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	813.5	914.9	1,315.0	99.8	109.8	102.2	125.8	129.2	109.7	95.6
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) <sup>4</sup>	1,264.5	1,324.3	1,311.4	117.7	119.7	118.2	120.1	138.3	132.5	135.4
	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,063	170,394	170,805	42,759	43,824	42,239	41,983	43,242	45,660	44,024
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,608	18,760	18,957	4,755	4,869	4,679	4,655	4,807	5,054	4,862
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,139	9,083	9,010	8,993	9,001	9,027	9,019	8,996	9,034	9,054

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.

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**Table 15--Wool**

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>1</sup>	190	241	235	237	235	236	232	207	185	--
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) <sup>2</sup>	263	302	249	273	249	235	240	252	237	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	2,053	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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**Table 16—Meat Animals**

	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	11,565	11,565	11,253	9,988	10,870	10,639	10,769	10,392	10,092	10,000
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	23,576	24,930	22,339	2,375	1,660	2,223	1,769	1,678	1,993	2,355
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,637	23,467	22,283	1,800	1,801	1,997	2,083	1,918	2,032	1,816
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	846	868	917	61	90	96	63	60	53	57
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	67.15	83.51	84.80	82.74	92.00	89.52	84.90	80.67	80.96	84.91
Neb. direct	67.04	84.69	84.75	82.33	91.98	88.83	83.06	79.37	80.80	85.19
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	39.23	46.62	52.35	54.90	58.94	58.88	59.70	56.88	53.90	52.25
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	86.34	95.21	111.79	117.48	125.47	126.96	124.60	121.20	117.95	118.64
750-800 lb.	80.04	89.85	104.76	114.99	111.43	112.63	116.02	110.37	111.74	112.38
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	34.87	39.45	52.50	55.34	51.00	55.40	49.86	49.96	51.60	49.98
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	23.71	28.24	43.49	43.26	41.58	45.04	44.97	39.06	40.72	44.00
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	72.31	91.71	96.70	92.25	99.37	96.64	99.50	95.00	92.14	91.56
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	38.43	41.94	47.60	48.44	54.75	48.37	52.62	47.42	57.54	47.00
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	82.10	108.21	120.27	119.12	137.06	134.25	132.37	130.42	131.36	128.69
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 700-800 lb.	113.59	143.20	141.99	133.22	157.44	156.82	140.02	131.19	132.85	137.97
Select, 700-800 lb.	107.66	130.07	132.63	129.18	142.24	141.76	134.67	126.25	124.87	126.31
Canner and cutter cow beef	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pork cutout	53.49	58.87	73.53	73.82	68.80	75.67	66.45	69.14	73.67	71.22
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	97.98	100.96	117.14	119.22	115.03	133.45	115.62	115.03	119.82	111.31
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	69.91	86.42	99.35	92.00	78.13	87.31	68.73	77.48	94.00	89.67
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	41.14	45.48	64.98	73.08	59.53	61.53	58.10	63.21	69.27	68.66
All fresh beef retail price	305.20	331.00	331.00	361.90	369.50	373.20	370.10	360.10	360.30	357.10
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) <sup>2</sup>										
Cattle	35,735	35,494	32,723	2,737	2,560	2,792	2,937	2,718	2,991	2,778
Steers	17,821	17,459	16,741	1,395	1,359	1,515	1,631	1,498	1,661	1,502
Heifers	11,544	11,268	10,531	862	785	854	872	825	886	830
Cows	5,759	6,129	5,162	426	372	379	388	357	398	401
Bull and stags	611	639	563	54	44	44	46	38	46	45
Calves	1,045	1,001	842	67	62	59	59	59	66	61
Sheep and lambs	3,286	2,979	2,839	244	221	208	222	201	229	231
Hogs	100,263	100,931	103,463	8,999	8,444	8,030	8,554	7,662	8,983	8,870
Barrows and gilts	96,761	97,431	99,888	8,692	8,168	7,749	8,257	7,405	8,682	8,576
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	27,091	26,238	24,547	2,105	1,890	2,075	2,228	2,085	2,320	2,161
Veal	196	192	167	13	13	13	13	12	14	13
Lamb and mutton	218	200	194	16	16	15	15	14	15	16
Pork	19,664	19,946	20,511	1,772	1,704	1,611	1,707	1,505	1,751	1,743
	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) <sup>3</sup>										
Inventory (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	59,722	59,554	60,444	59,520	60,698	61,519	60,975	59,699	60,632	61,536
Breeding (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,961	5,937	5,962	5,969	5,941	5,977	5,972
Market (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>	53,521	53,496	54,434	53,558	54,760	55,556	55,005	53,757	54,654	55,563
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,492	11,429	11,446	2,870	2,905	2,888	2,835	2,870	2,898	2,888
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,677	101,491	102,306	25,633	26,162	25,881	25,346	25,884	26,273	--
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) <sup>1</sup>										
Steers and steer calves	7,103	6,580	6,845	6,630	6,379	6,468	7,185	6,989	6,805	6,872
Heifers and heifer calves	4,375	3,999	4,330	4,066	3,701	3,974	4,046	3,803	3,532	3,553
Cows and bulls	87	79	78	67	52	60	78	78	65	57

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization<sup>1,2</sup>**

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply <sup>4</sup>	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price <sup>5</sup>									
	Planted	Harvested																		
<i>Mil. acres</i>																				
<i>Bu./acre</i>																				
<i>Mil. bu.</i>																				
\$/bu.																				
<b>Wheat</b>																				
2001/02	59.4	48.5	40.2	1,947	2,931	182	1,010	962	2,154	777	2.78									
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56									
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40									
2004/05*	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	187	986	1,063	2,235	540	3.40									
2005/06*	57.1	50.0	42.0	2,098	2,718	200	988	1,000	2,188	530	3.20-3.60									
<b>Rice<sup>6</sup></b>																				
2001/02	3.3	3.3	6,496	215.3	256.9	--	6/ 123.3	94.7	218.0	39.0	4.25									
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49									
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08									
2004/05*	3.3	3.3	6,942	230.8	267.7	--	6/ 119.7	110.3	230.0	37.7	7.33									
2005/06*	3.4	3.3	6,678	223.2	275.9	--	6/ 126.1	119.0	245.1	30.8	7.45-7.75									
<b>Corn</b>																				
2001/02	75.7	68.8	138.2	9,503	11,412	5,864	2,046	1,905	9,815	1,596	1.97									
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32									
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42									
2004/05*	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,775	6,160	2,688	1,815	10,663	2,112	2.06									
2005/06*	81.6	74.3	146.1	10,857	12,980	5,875	2,885	2,000	10,760	2,220	1.65-2.05									
<b>Sorghum</b>																				
2001/02	10.2	8.6	59.9	514	556	230	23	242	495	61	1.94									
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32									
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39									
2004/05*	7.5	6.5	69.8	455	488	191	55	185	431	57	1.79									
2005/06*	6.5	5.7	66.0	375	432	150	55	180	385	47	1.50-1.90									
<b>Barley</b>																				
2001/02	5.0	4.3	58.1	248	379	104	156	26	286	92	2.22									
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72									
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	72	157	19	248	120	2.83									
2004/05*	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	116	145	23	284	128	2.48									
2005/06*	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	356	80	140	25	245	111	2.30-2.60									
<b>Oats</b>																				
2001/02	4.4	1.9	61.5	118	286	148	72	3	223	63	1.59									
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81									
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48									
2004/05*	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	268	134	74	3	210	58	1.48									
2005/06*	4.2	1.8	63.1	115	258	125	74	3	202	56	1.45-1.65									
<b>Soybeans<sup>7</sup></b>																				
2001/02	74.1	73.0	39.6	2,891	3,141	169	1,700	1,064	2,933	208	4.38									
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53									
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,529	887	2,525	112	7.34									
2004/05*	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	196	1,696	1,095	2,987	256	5.74									
2005/06*	72.2	71.3	41.6	2,967	3,227	156	1,695	1,115	2,966	260	5.00-5.80									
<b>Soybean oil</b>																				
2001/02	--	--	--	18,898	21,711	--	16,833	2,519	19,353	2,359	16.46									
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,083	2,263	19,346	1,489	22.04									
2003/04	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97									
2004/05*	--	--	--	19,320	20,421	--	17,500	1,350	18,850	1,571	23.01									
2005/06*	--	--	--	19,155	20,791	--	17,850	1,300	19,150	1,641	22.00-25.00									
<b>Soybean meal</b>																				
2001/02	--	--	--	40,292	40,819	--	33,070	7,508	40,579	240	167.7									
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6									
2003/04	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1									
2004/05*	--	--	--	40,634	40,960	--	33,400	7,300	40,700	260	182.9									
2005/06*	--	--	--	40,375	40,800	--	34,000	6,550	40,550	250	155-185									

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**Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)**

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply <sup>3</sup>	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price <sup>4</sup>
Planted	Harvested									
Cotton <sup>8</sup>										
2001/02	15.8	13.8	705	20.3	26.3	--	7.7	11.0	18.7	7.4
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.2	13.8	20.0	3.5
2004/05*	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.8	--	6.5	14.4	20.9	5.7
2005/06*	14.2	13.7	797	22.7	28.4	--	6.0	16.0	22.0	6.4

-- = Not available/applicable. \*October 13, 2005 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil.

2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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**Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities**

	Marketing year <sup>1</sup>			2004		2005				
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) <sup>2</sup>	3.25	4.22	4.03	--	3.76	4.28	3.87	3.83	3.96	--
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) <sup>3</sup>	3.61	4.47	4.38	--	4.69	4.69	5.03	4.71	4.83	--
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) <sup>4</sup>	10.06	10.07	16.21	15.69	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.94	13.63	13.50
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.13	2.46	2.66	2.22	2.12	2.10	2.18	2.33	2.10	--
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	3.65	4.34	4.34	3.45	3.30	3.30	3.56	3.90	0.00	--
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.52	1.89	1.89	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.68	1.70	1.70	--
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	2.44	3.48	3.48	2.31	2.45	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.50	--
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>5</sup>	33.10	47.46	60.15	47.48	49.58	48.57	45.92	47.78	45.38	47.43
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) <sup>6</sup>	41.88	55.81	69.24	56.78	56.89	56.05	54.09	54.53	54.13	55.07
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) <sup>7</sup>	45.17	51.64	73.06	56.40	61.00	60.25	57.19	--	58.06	59.70
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day <sup>8</sup> Chicago (\$/bu)	4.74	5.82	8.18	5.59	6.16	6.32	6.88	6.82	6.22	--
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	16.46	22.04	29.97	25.87	23.09	23.38	24.70	25.46	23.59	23.19
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	167.72	181.58	256.05	175.51	193.19	198.68	219.28	215.75	198.43	175.40

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

**Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates**

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price <sup>1</sup> \$/bu.	Income support payment rates <sup>2</sup> \$/cwt	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical payment yields <sup>4</sup> Bu./acre	
			Acres enrolled <sup>3</sup> Mil. acres	Cwt/acre
<b>Wheat</b>				
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--
<b>Rice</b>				
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--
<b>Corn</b>				
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--
<b>Sorghum</b>				
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.63/0.00	12.1
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.63/--	12.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.63/--	--
<b>Barley</b>				
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--
<b>Oats</b>				
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--
<b>Soybeans<sup>5</sup></b>				
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--
<b>Upland cotton</b>				
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	74.20	6.67/13.73	18.9
2003/2004	52.00	74.20	6.67/--	18.8
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

**Table 20—Fruit**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Citrus <sup>1</sup>										
Production (1,000 tons)	15,712	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,363
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	24.6	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.4	23.9	22.7	--
Noncitrus <sup>3</sup>										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,103	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,827	--
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) <sup>2</sup>	72.9	75.0	75.2	80.7	75.4	73.6	76.0	77.4	79.1	--
	2004					2005				
Grower prices	Sep	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Apples (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	26.80	21.50	20.30	18.40	17.30	17.40	16.20	15.30	20.20	28.80
Pears (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	19.60	22.75	23.75	23.70	23.95	24.90	--	27.50	24.50	25.65
Strawberries (¢/pound) <sup>4</sup>	99.10	140.00	115.00	72.00	62.50	69.20	64.80	66.00	78.00	83.90
Oranges (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	15.85	2.99	3.59	4.26	5.02	5.07	5.40	7.11	4.90	4.57
Grapefruit (\$/box) <sup>5</sup>	15.47	12.52	11.46	9.85	9.04	11.27	18.23	16.49	13.50	18.57
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	3,006	4,415	3,653	2,796	2,051	1,423	859	449	117	2,853
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	498	210	149	105	62	36	14	9	74	440
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	1,037	961	880	753	712	686	769	1,056	1,068	1,001
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	671	607	644	644	674	681	632	613	570	507

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

**Table 21—Vegetables**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Production<sup>1</sup></b>										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	765,645	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	780,216	839,808	--
Fresh (1,000 cwt) <sup>2,4</sup>	412,010	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,460	483,934	--
Processed (tons) <sup>3,4</sup>	17,681,732	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,793,708	--
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) <sup>5</sup>	776,677	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	499,254	467,091	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	455,933	--
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	13,216	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	--
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	27,912	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,799	26,109
	2004					2005				
<b>Shipments (1,000 cwt)</b>	Sep	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Fresh	21,541	22,876	21,328	26,210	24,545	32,156	38,444	27,555	25,438	25,811
Iceberg lettuce	3,417	2,710	2,688	2,855	3,032	3,459	3,747	2,966	3,033	3,713
Tomatoes, all	3,141	4,612	4,209	5,572	4,282	4,296	5,568	4,352	3,961	4,697
Dry-bulb onions	4,686	4,037	3,782	3,611	3,595	4,379	4,605	3,533	3,629	4,547
Others <sup>6</sup>	10,297	11,517	10,649	14,172	13,636	20,022	24,524	16,704	14,815	12,854
Potatoes, all	12,247	10,943	10,818	19,167	17,916	15,303	14,296	10,001	9,374	11,438
Sweet potatoes	281	252	292	450	273	280	301	123	231	361

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

**Table 22—Other Commodities**

	Annual			2003		2004			2005	
	2001	2002	2003	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
<b>Sugar</b>										
Production <sup>1</sup>	8,769	7,900	8,379	762	4,616	2,783	755	495	4,327	2,422
Deliveries <sup>1</sup>	10,075	9,994	9,713	2,519	2,546	2,324	2,419	2,572	2,607	2,361
Stocks, ending <sup>1</sup>	4,337	4,525	3,432	3,017	1,298	4,088	4,849	3,465	1,897	--
<b>Tobacco</b>										
Average price to grower <sup>2</sup>										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	182.0	185.1	184.5	closed	closed	190.5	186.2	closed	closed	closed
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.4	197.7	199.4	197.0	195.0	closed	199.0	198.5	199.0	198.5
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	395.2	376.7	375.0	27.9	23.4	44.8	46.2	37.5	--	--
Large cigars (mil.) <sup>3</sup>	3,653.9	3,889.0	3,988.3	327.1	363.0	349.6	341.0	325.1	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales from 2001 on. 3. Includes imports of large cigars.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

**Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products**

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 F	2005/06 F
<i>Million units</i>										
<b>Wheat</b>										
Area (hectares)	230.2	228.4	225.1	215.4	217.6	214.6	214.6	209.9	217.0	216.3
Production (metric tons)	582.6	610.0	590.0	585.8	581.5	581.1	567.7	554.2	625.2	608.0
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	104.0	104.5	102.0	112.6	104.0	110.7	109.9	104.5	112.9	109.8
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	573.4	577.3	579.0	585.0	583.9	585.2	604.0	588.6	608.0	619.3
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	164.5	197.1	208.1	208.9	206.5	202.5	166.1	131.7	148.8	137.4
<b>Coarse grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	323.4	311.2	308.5	300.0	296.9	301.2	293.0	306.8	302.2	299.9
Production (metric tons)	909.0	881.2	890.5	876.9	861.3	0.1	873.6	913.8	1,008.2	941.9
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	94.4	85.8	96.7	104.8	104.4	102.7	104.3	103.1	100.8	100.7
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	869.1	867.1	869.1	881.9	883.8	905.5	902.1	945.4	972.1	966.4
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	201.7	215.8	237.2	231.8	209.3	195.6	167.1	135.4	171.5	147.0
<b>Rice, milled</b>										
Area (hectares)	150.0	151.2	152.7	155.3	151.5	150.2	145.8	148.1	149.4	151.7
Production (metric tons)	380.9	386.9	394.6	408.8	398.7	399.1	377.4	391.5	401.9	404.7
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	18.9	27.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	27.8	27.6	27.1	27.3	25.3
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	378.7	379.4	387.6	397.6	394.6	410.1	406.5	415.3	415.0	413.6
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	120.6	128.0	135.0	146.2	150.3	139.3	110.2	86.3	73.2	64.3
<b>Total grains</b>										
Area (hectares)	703.6	690.8	686.3	670.7	666.0	666.0	653.4	664.8	668.6	667.9
Production (metric tons)	1,872.5	1,878.1	1,875.1	1,871.5	1,841.5	980.3	1,818.7	1,859.5	2,035.3	1,954.6
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	217.3	217.9	223.5	240.2	232.8	241.2	241.8	234.7	241.0	235.8
Consumption (metric tons) <sup>2</sup>	1,821.2	1,823.8	1,835.7	1,864.5	1,862.3	1,900.8	1,912.6	1,949.3	1,995.1	1,999.3
Ending stocks (metric tons) <sup>3</sup>	486.8	540.9	580.3	586.9	566.1	537.4	443.4	353.4	393.5	348.7
<b>Oilseeds</b>										
Crush (metric tons)	245.2	264.3	278.4	247.3	254.6	265.3	269.2	278.6	301.2	313.0
Production (metric tons)	299.9	338.6	346.0	303.9	314.3	325.3	330.4	334.5	379.2	384.9
Exports (metric tons)	55.1	62.1	63.5	59.9	66.9	62.8	69.9	67.1	75.0	79.6
Ending stocks (metric tons)	20.3	30.2	32.9	35.1	37.1	38.6	45.0	40.2	50.6	54.8
<b>Meals</b>										
Production (metric tons)	170.3	183.8	194.6	168.5	175.2	182.8	185.3	190.0	205.0	213.6
Exports (metric tons)	63.1	69.6	71.6	47.2	48.8	52.7	53.7	58.3	59.6	61.5
<b>Oils</b>										
Production (metric tons)	79.1	82.1	87.7	86.4	90.0	92.9	95.8	101.7	110.0	114.3
Exports (metric tons)	28.5	30.5	32.4	29.0	30.9	33.1	36.2	38.2	41.4	43.9
<b>Cotton</b>										
Area (hectares)	33.7	33.8	32.9	32.4	32.0	33.7	30.4	32.4	35.9	35.3
Production (bales)	90.0	92.2	85.5	87.7	88.9	98.8	88.3	95.1	120.4	111.4
Exports (bales)	26.9	26.7	23.5	27.2	26.4	29.0	30.3	33.2	35.0	40.2
Consumption (bales)	87.7	87.2	84.8	91.1	92.2	94.4	98.4	98.2	108.7	112.9
Ending stocks (bales)	44.3	48.8	51.3	49.1	46.8	52.1	42.3	40.6	51.0	51.0
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 P	2005 F
<b>Beef and Pork<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	117.9	123.3	128.2	131.4	132.1	133.2	137.7	139.0	142.4	146.0
Consumption (metric tons)	116.2	122.0	126.8	131.1	131.2	132.2	136.6	137.7	140.2	143.5
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	7.9	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9	11.6
<b>Broilers and Turkeys<sup>4</sup></b>										
Production (metric tons)	47.1	47.8	49.5	52.3	55.3	57.1	59.0	59.1	60.5	62.5
Consumption (metric tons)	46.6	47.3	48.8	51.6	54.1	55.4	57.1	57.3	58.0	60.2
Exports (metric tons) <sup>1</sup>	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.1
<b>Dairy</b>										
Milk production (metric tons) <sup>5</sup>	--	370.1	373.7	376.7	381.6	385.9	393.7	397.8	403.4	410.1

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272; rice, Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

**Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products**

	Annual			2004	2005					
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Export commodities</b>										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.09	4.04	4.30	4.14	3.94	3.95	3.87	3.96	4.20	4.54
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.75	2.94	2.84	2.49	2.45	2.42	2.48	2.68	2.49	2.44
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.59	2.72	2.80	2.42	2.40	2.46	2.62	2.71	2.58	2.52
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	5.48	6.70	7.95	6.09	6.62	6.79	7.25	7.25	6.67	6.22
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	18.26	23.57	28.57	25.87	23.09	23.38	24.71	25.46	23.60	23.19
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	168.49	198.52	237.05	175.51	193.19	198.68	219.28	215.75	198.43	175.40
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	37.01	56.25	52.48	47.48	49.58	48.57	45.92	47.78	45.38	47.43
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	185.76	180.05	176.68	188.03	146.51	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	11.80	13.68	18.59	18.81	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.13	16.00	15.94
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	13.14	17.68	16.66	--	--	--	18.00	14.50	--	16.00
<b>Import commodities</b>										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.45	0.51	0.68	0.69	1.13	1.12	1.06	0.95	0.96	0.88
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	41.13	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.78	0.80	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.66	0.67	0.64	0.65	0.64

-- = Not available. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

**Table 25—Trade Balance**

	Fiscal year		2004 Aug	Mar	2005				
	2004	2005 F			Apr	May	June	July	Aug
<b>Exports</b>									
Agricultural	62,368	62,000	63,500	4,249	5,504	5,035	5,104	4,884	4,984
Nonagricultural	648,565			55,234	64,958	63,105	70,842	64,501	57,807
Total <sup>1</sup>	710,864			66,936	79,671	76,275	76,116	77,905	64,336
<b>Imports</b>									
Agricultural	52,656	57,500	61,000	4,350	5,306	5,070	5,065	4,978	4,642
Nonagricultural	1,344,196			121,416	112,965	129,267	129,425	136,316	131,499
Total <sup>2</sup>	1,396,897			127,422	135,355	135,134	135,542	141,940	139,156
<b>Trade balance</b>									
Agricultural	9,712	4,500	2,500	-101	198	-35	39	-94	342
Nonagricultural	-695,631			-66,182	-48,007	-66,162	-58,583	-71,814	-73,692
Total	-686,033			-60,486	-55,684	-58,859	-59,426	-64,034	-74,820
								-65,827	-68,668

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

3. Preliminary.

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

**Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates<sup>1</sup>**

	Annual		2005							
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<i>2000 is base year</i>										
Total U.S. Trade	106.4	99.6	94.9	95.1	89.2	89.3	90.7	90.7	91.2	92.0
<b>U.S. markets</b>										
All agricultural trade	107.3	100.0	94.8	94.3	88.0	88.0	89.5	89.4	90.7	91.9
Bulk commodities	106.8	101.9	97.4	97.3	90.5	90.8	91.9	91.8	93.1	94.2
Corn	113.3	113.1	109.1	105.7	98.6	99.1	100.3	99.5	100.2	101.6
Cotton	103.8	100.3	98.0	98.5	92.2	93.1	93.7	92.8	93.1	93.6
Rice	107.0	100.6	95.3	94.4	87.9	88.4	89.3	89.1	90.0	90.8
Soybeans	103.2	90.6	84.1	85.9	79.8	79.6	81.2	81.7	84.5	86.1
Tobacco, raw	104.3	89.6	80.7	82.5	73.2	73.2	75.1	76.0	78.9	80.5
Wheat	109.6	110.8	106.8	105.9	98.8	99.0	99.8	99.5	100.5	101.3
High-value products	106.4	98.0	92.5	92.2	85.9	85.9	87.5	87.4	88.4	89.4
Processed intermediates	103.4	92.3	86.1	87.7	81.5	81.2	82.9	83.3	85.7	87.0
Soymeal	104.3	99.5	94.1	95.4	88.0	88.0	89.8	89.6	90.3	90.9
Soyoil	104.1	105.5	103.9	104.2	98.8	99.3	99.5	99.1	99.3	99.4
Produce and horticulture	107.4	98.9	94.0	93.8	87.9	87.5	89.8	89.5	89.5	90.4
Fruits	108.2	102.4	98.5	97.4	91.9	91.8	93.7	93.3	93.5	94.5
Vegetables	107.0	96.8	91.3	91.9	85.9	85.1	88.0	87.6	86.5	87.0
High-value processed	107.7	103.0	98.5	94.4	88.4	88.6	89.9	89.2	89.7	90.9
Fruit juices	105.8	93.3	86.5	87.2	80.8	80.2	82.5	82.8	83.9	85.1
Poultry	100.5	98.5	94.9	92.8	86.7	86.7	87.4	86.7	86.7	86.9
Red meats	111.1	106.7	102.1	96.3	90.4	90.8	92.1	91.3	91.9	93.5
<b>U.S. competitors</b>										
All agricultural trade	102.9	83.4	74.3	78.4	71.4	70.9	72.6	73.7	77.1	78.4
Bulk commodities	111.6	100.1	93.3	95.6	87.9	88.2	88.8	88.7	89.9	90.3
Corn	127.0	104.4	95.2	98.9	92.0	91.3	93.0	94.2	97.4	98.1
Cotton	97.9	86.1	77.0	78.3	71.6	71.0	71.6	71.8	73.3	73.9
Rice	109.2	101.8	96.8	99.3	93.3	93.3	94.4	94.8	96.8	97.5
Soybeans	147.3	134.1	124.1	127.7	113.0	115.2	112.6	109.1	108.6	107.7
Tobacco, raw	98.0	79.2	67.7	69.2	60.1	60.3	60.3	60.5	63.4	64.1
Wheat	110.6	90.4	81.0	85.4	77.9	77.2	79.4	80.3	82.2	83.3
High-value products	101.6	81.1	71.7	76.0	69.1	68.6	70.3	71.6	75.3	76.7
Processed intermediates	106.1	88.7	80.3	83.9	77.0	76.7	78.1	79.0	81.7	82.9
Soymeal	156.8	135.9	126.6	131.0	117.6	118.5	117.3	115.5	116.6	116.2
Soyoil	148.1	127.2	118.2	122.0	111.1	111.2	111.1	110.3	112.1	112.2
Produce and horticulture	99.6	81.4	72.9	76.7	70.1	69.7	71.2	72.3	75.7	76.8
Fruits	101.8	84.8	76.2	79.7	73.1	72.8	74.2	75.1	78.2	79.1
Vegetables	98.5	77.9	68.9	73.3	66.8	66.1	68.0	69.3	73.3	74.7
High-value processed	100.3	79.1	69.5	73.7	66.8	66.3	68.1	69.5	73.2	74.6
Fruit juices	98.8	77.6	68.1	72.1	65.7	65.1	67.0	68.6	72.5	73.9
Poultry	102.6	83.9	74.8	78.9	71.4	71.3	72.8	73.8	77.4	78.5
Red meats	106.7	85.8	76.0	80.7	72.8	72.1	73.9	74.6	77.6	79.0
<b>U.S. suppliers</b>										
All agricultural trade	103.3	93.1	87.0	89.8	82.9	82.9	84.2	84.2	85.3	85.8
High-value products	103.2	93.3	87.2	90.1	83.1	83.2	84.4	84.4	85.5	86.0
Processed intermediates	104.4	91.7	85.3	88.1	81.8	81.1	83.6	83.7	84.0	84.6
Grains and feeds	103.5	90.7	84.2	87.0	80.7	80.0	82.6	82.7	83.2	83.8
Vegetable oils	103.6	91.4	85.8	88.4	82.9	82.5	84.3	84.5	86.0	86.9
Produce and horticulture	106.1	104.4	101.0	103.8	96.4	97.4	97.3	96.4	96.3	95.6
Fruits	107.2	106.2	101.5	104.9	97.6	98.5	98.2	97.5	97.5	96.4
Vegetables	99.2	99.4	97.9	100.5	94.3	95.0	95.4	94.4	94.0	93.4
High-value processed	102.6	91.1	84.4	87.3	80.5	80.3	81.8	81.9	83.3	84.0
Cocoa and products	98.2	85.8	80.1	82.2	76.6	76.3	77.9	78.2	79.6	80.3
Coffee and products	104.2	103.4	98.0	99.5	90.8	92.0	91.5	90.3	90.3	90.0
Dairy products	98.8	78.8	70.1	73.8	66.9	66.2	68.1	69.1	71.8	73.6
Fruit juices	127.5	117.7	111.0	114.1	103.5	104.8	104.2	102.8	103.5	103.0
Meats	108.9	95.8	89.0	92.0	84.7	84.0	86.2	85.9	85.5	86.4

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. trade" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners. Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revision for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural products minus bulk commodities.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangers/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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**Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports**

units of measure	Fiscal year			Aug		Fiscal year			Aug		
	2004	2005 F	2006 F	2004	2005	2004	2005 F	2006 F	2004	2005	
	1,000 units					\$ million					
<b>Exports</b>											
Animals live	0			0	0	374			18	27	
Red Meats and preps. <sup>1</sup>	(MT)	1,724	1,500	1,600	129	154	3,700	3,200	3,000	280	335
Dairy products		0		0	0	1,325	1,700	1,700	151	149	
Poultry meats <sup>2</sup>	(MT)	2,436	2,400	2,400	220	273	2,111	2,000	2,000	190	273
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,209			141	89	574			63	38
Hides and skins, furskins		0		0	0	1,763	1,700	1,700	140	154	
Cattle hides, whole		0		0	0	1,072			95	106	
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,868			137	88	125			5	4
Grains and feeds <sup>3</sup>	(MT)	105,323			8,521	8,102	17,997	15,800	15,800	1,423	1,392
Wheat <sup>4</sup>	(MT)	31,179	26,200	27,200	2,832	2,239	5,095	4,100	4,000	453	350
Wheat flour	(MT)	245			14	16	72			5	5
Rice	(MT)	3,690	4,200	4,400	195	345	1,198	1,200	1,300	66	106
Feed grains, incl. products <sup>5</sup>	(MT)	56,365	51,400	54,800	4,501	4,379	7,081	5,300	5,500	534	507
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,746	10,800	10,800	810	911	2,704	2,600	2,600	207	233
Other grain products	(MT)	2,098			168	210	1,847			159	191
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	4,043			292	320	5,207	6,400	7,300	397	486
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	11,470			907	949	705			59	71
Vegetables and preps.		0		0	0	5,213	3,500	3,700	393	445	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	163	200	200	13	6	1,050	1,100	1,100	80	41
Cotton, excl. linters <sup>6</sup>	(MT)	2,965	3,300	3,300	110	280	4,508	3,900	4,500	146	307
Seeds	(MT)	791			37	44	865	900	800	49	61
Sugar, cane or beet <sup>10</sup>	(MT)	114			12	20	45	2,700	2,800	5	8
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	32,343	39,900	38,900	732	1,457	11,120	11,100	11,100	354	523
Oilseeds	(MT)	26,130			388	953	8,375			169	297
Soybeans	(MT)	24,487	29,900	29,800	295	826	7,463	7,100	7,300	101	224
Protein meal	(MT)	4,402			196	339	1,179			47	85
Vegetable oils	(MT)	1,811			148	166	1,566			138	141
Essential oils	(MT)	76			6	7	939			78	85
Other	0	0	0	0	0	4,872			425	455	
Total Agricultural Exports	0	0	0	0	0	62,368	62,000	63,500	4,249	4,850	
<b>Imports</b>											
Animals, live	0	0		0	0	1,319	1,600	2,000	98	169	
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,826			154	155	5,527	5,700	5,500	489	483
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,164	1,200	1,200	99	104	3,506	3,800	3,700	316	318
Pork	(MT)	483	400	400	44	38	1,330	1,300	1,200	129	111
Dairy products		0	400	400	0	0	2,333	2,600	2,500	203	196
Poultry and products		0		0	0	401			36	29	
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	74			8	8	73			7	6
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0		0	0	143			8	7	
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	11			1	1	38			4	3
Grains and feeds		0	4,700	4,900	0	0	4,192	4,400	4,600	368	402
Fruits, nuts, and preps., excl. juices <sup>7</sup>	(MT)	9,041	9,600	10,100	681	695	5,958	7,800	8,800	438	485
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,125			379	352	1,120	1,100	1,100	103	99
Fruit juices	(HL)	33,400			2,210	3,254	783			57	84
Vegetables and preps.		0	6,500	6,800	0	0	6,846	7,500	8,100	464	545
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	275			13	18	761			33	39
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	13			1	2	21			0	1
Seeds	(MT)	324			19	20	446			30	30
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0		0	0	1,363	1,400	1,500	113	103	
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,542	2,500	2,600	144	207	568	2,200	2,400	57	87
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	4,886			492	415	2,924	3,100	3,200	302	253
Oilseeds	(MT)	833			40	57	334			20	24
Protein meal	(MT)	1,820			207	183	345			41	31
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,234	2,300	2,400	245	174	2,245	2,500	2,600	240	199
Beverages excl. fruit juices <sup>8</sup>	(HL)	0	36,000	37,000	0	0	7,006	6,600	7,000	623	711
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices <sup>9</sup>	(MT)	2,976			235	228	5,792			445	512
Coffee, incl. products	(MT)	1,305	1,400	1,500	106	87	2,163	2,900	3,000	184	221
Cocoa beans and products	(MT)	1,206	1,300	1,400	94	103	2,579	2,600	27,000	197	218
Rubber and allied gums	(MT)	1,093			83	92	1,331	2,900	3,000	102	121
Other	0	0	0	0	0	4,833			471	486	
Total Agricultural Imports	0	0	0	0	0	52,656	57,500	61,000	4,350	4,753	

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*. R=Revised.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats.

3. Projection includes pulses.

4. Value projection includes wheat flour.

5. Projection excludes feed grain products.

6. Projection includes linters.

7. Value projection includes juice.

8. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded.

9. Value projection includes natural drugs.

10. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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**Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region**

Region and country	Fiscal year		2004 Aug	Mar	2005				Aug	
	2003	2004			Apr	May	June	July		
<i>Million dollars</i>										
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	21,516	23,252	24,500	1,816	2,098	2,105	2,079	2,230	2,117	2,102
NORTH AMERICA	16,743	18,015	19,400	1,437	1,617	1,683	1,686	1,750	1,680	1,696
CANADA	9,133	9,607	10,400	781	884	893	931	938	854	873
MEXICO	7,610	8,408	9,000	656	733	790	754	812	826	822
CARIBBEAN	1,525	1,843	1,800	123	189	169	133	168	135	154
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,346	1,396	1,500	106	134	132	128	162	141	88
SOUTH AMERICA	1,902	1,999	1,800	150	158	121	132	149	161	164
BRAZIL	361	325	200	16	23	19	17	17	18	21
COLOMBIA	523	600	600	43	61	34	55	60	56	52
VENEZUELA	388	391	400	35	29	27	21	30	27	30
ASIA	21,661	24,341	22,400	1,453	2,120	1,823	1,822	1,674	1,731	1,634
EAST ASIA	18,075	20,557	18,200	1,174	1,690	1,493	1,503	1,374	1,475	1,368
CHINA (MAINLAND)	3,484	6,095	5,600	192	469	368	344	299	454	315
HONG KONG	1,060	991	900	82	80	71	73	68	63	73
JAPAN	8,811	8,524	7,700	538	710	706	685	653	600	665
SOUTH KOREA	2,761	2,777	2,000	213	249	177	181	168	185	157
CHINA (TAIWAN)	1,946	2,142	2,000	149	183	171	219	186	173	158
SOUTH ASIA	643	662	700	66	74	49	46	38	30	62
SOUTHEAST ASIA	2,943	3,122	3,500	213	357	281	274	261	226	205
INDONESIA	918	978	1,000	52	107	99	77	79	62	48
MALAYSIA	379	376	400	26	41	22	24	33	29	27
PHILIPPINES	653	685	900	51	90	66	90	60	45	50
THAILAND	627	679	800	42	75	53	49	48	45	35
EUROPE/EURASIA	7,396	8,233	8,700	523	731	594	667	532	563	602
EUROPEAN UNION-25 <sup>1</sup>	6,310	6,799	7,000	407	601	451	508	417	429	434
OTHER EUROPE <sup>2</sup>	426	430	400	24	35	41	41	39	36	42
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 <sup>3</sup>	660	1,004	1,300	92	96	103	117	76	97	125
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	501	736	900	64	74	91	103	53	76	101
MIDDLE EAST	2,387	2,743	2,800	175	291	235	271	196	236	222
SAUDI ARABIA	320	350	400	27	28	35	28	21	29	37
TURKEY	877	916	1,000	32	135	93	86	96	97	68
AFRICA	2,256	2,993	2,700	215	205	204	182	189	272	213
N AFRICA	1,204	1,633	1,300	94	91	90	75	69	125	94
EGYPT	832	977	700	58	54	51	44	30	105	67
SUB-SAHARA	1,052	1,360	1,400	121	114	114	107	119	146	119
OCEANIA	589	585	800	53	58	57	70	56	59	60
TRANSSHIPMENTS <sup>4</sup>	181	222	100	14	0	18	13	7	7	18
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	55,987	62,368	62,000	4,249	5,504	5,035	5,104	4,885	4,984	4,850

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Export transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country for calendar years 1999-2004, but are included in the total.

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**Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	11/03/05 2005F	1995-2004 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Value of crop production	95.0	98.3	109.4	124.0	113.1	104.1
Food grains	6.4	6.8	8.0	9.1	8.5	8.4
Feed crops	21.5	24.0	24.7	28.2	25.8	24.0
Cotton	3.6	3.4	6.5	5.4	5.6	5.3
Oil crops	13.3	15.0	18.7	19.8	18.9	16.3
Tobacco	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.2
Fruits and tree nuts	12.0	12.6	13.4	15.5	16.3	12.6
Vegetables	15.5	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.8	15.7
All other crops	19.2	20.2	20.7	21.0	21.7	18.4
Home consumption	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	1.5	-2.9	-1.7	6.1	-3.0	1.0
Value of livestock production	106.4	93.5	104.9	124.6	125.5	99.4
Meat animals	53.3	48.1	56.2	62.2	63.7	50.1
Dairy products	24.7	20.6	21.2	27.4	27.2	22.5
Poultry and eggs	24.6	21.2	23.9	29.5	28.6	23.1
Miscellaneous livestock	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.9
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment <sup>1</sup>	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	0.9	1.6	-0.4
Revenues from services and forestry	26.5	26.9	28.3	30.5	32.1	24.9
Machine hire and customwork	2.1	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	2.4
Forest products sold	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7
Other farm income	10.1	10.2	10.5	11.3	12.1	8.8
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	11.7	12.0	12.6	13.3	13.9	11.0
<b>Value of agricultural sector production <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>218.7</b>	<b>242.6</b>	<b>279.0</b>	<b>270.7</b>	<b>228.4</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Purchased inputs	125.7	123.1	130.0	136.5	144.4	121.4
Farm origin	48.2	48.3	53.7	57.1	57.1	47.7
Feed purchased	24.8	25.0	27.5	30.0	29.4	25.7
Livestock and poultry purchased	15.2	14.4	16.8	17.6	17.8	14.4
Seed purchased	8.2	8.9	9.4	9.5	10.0	7.6
Manufactured inputs	29.4	28.5	28.6	31.4	36.5	28.6
Fertilizers and lime	10.3	9.6	10.0	11.4	13.1	10.4
Pesticides	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.9	6.6	6.8	8.2	11.6	6.5
Electricity	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2
Other intermediate expenses	48.1	46.4	47.7	48.0	50.8	45.2
Repair and maintenance of capital items	11.2	10.4	10.3	13.1	14.4	10.8
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.6	7.3
Contract labor	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.6
Miscellaneous expenses	21.9	21.7	23.3	21.5	22.4	20.6
<i>Plus</i>						
Net government transactions	13.3	4.0	9.9	5.8	15.0	6.9
+ Direct government payments	20.7	11.2	17.2	13.3	22.7	14.1
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
- Property taxes	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.2	6.7
<b>Gross value added</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>113.8</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Capital consumption	20.6	21.0	21.3	22.3	23.2	20.2
<b>Net value added <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<i>Minus</i>						
Payments to stakeholders	43.5	42.0	41.7	43.4	46.6	41.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	18.8	19.1	18.8	20.6	21.1	17.5
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	11.1	9.8	10.3	9.7	10.4	10.5
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.6	13.1	12.7	13.1	15.1	13.3
<b>Net farm income <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>52.4</b>

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

**Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005F	1995-2004 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
<b>Cash income statement</b>						
1. Cash receipts	200.1	195.0	216.6	241.2	239.6	202.5
Crops <sup>1</sup>	93.3	101.0	111.0	117.8	115.9	102.9
Livestock	106.7	94.0	105.6	123.5	123.7	99.6
2. Direct Government payments <sup>2</sup>	20.7	11.2	17.2	13.3	22.7	14.1
3. Farm-related income <sup>3</sup>	14.8	14.8	15.7	17.2	18.3	13.9
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	235.6	221.0	249.5	271.7	280.6	230.5
5. Cash expenses <sup>4</sup>	175.5	171.6	177.9	186.2	197.4	168.9
6. Net cash income <sup>5</sup> (4-5)	60.1	49.5	71.6	85.5	83.2	61.6
<b>Farm income statement</b>						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	235.6	221.0	249.5	271.7	280.6	230.5
8. Noncash income <sup>6</sup>	12.0	12.3	12.8	13.6	14.2	11.4
9. Value of inventory adjustment	1.1	-3.4	-2.5	7.0	-1.3	0.6
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	248.7	229.9	259.8	292.3	293.4	242.5
11. Total production expenses	197.1	193.4	200.3	209.8	221.9	190.1
12. Net farm income (10-11)	51.5	36.6	59.5	82.5	71.5	52.4

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

**Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households<sup>1</sup>**

	2001 <sup>2</sup>	2002	2003	2004P	2005F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income <sup>3</sup>	14,311	11,331	14,578	20,638	19,640
Less depreciation <sup>4</sup>	7,609	8,189	7,346	8,085	--
Less wages paid to operator <sup>5</sup>	932	758	682	747	--
Less farmland rental income <sup>6</sup>	477	621	592	806	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) <sup>7</sup>	1,083	1,248	1,401	2,909	--
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
Equals adjusted farm business income	4,211	516	4,556	8,091	--
Plus wages paid to operator	932	758	682	747	--
Plus net income from farmland rental <sup>8</sup>	--	--	--	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	5,143	1,273	5,238	8,838	--
Plus other farm-related earnings <sup>9</sup>	396	2,199	2,411	5,363	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	5,539	3,473	7,649	14,201	13,258
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources <sup>10</sup>	58,578	62,285	60,865	67,279	70,401
Equals average farm operator household income comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	64,117	65,757	68,515	81,480	83,660
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income <sup>11</sup>	58,208	57,852	59,067	60,528	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	110.2	113.7	116.0	134.6	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	8.6	5.3	11.2	17.4	15.8

P = Preliminary. F = forecast. -- = not available. \* = The relative standard error exceeds 25 percent, but is no more than 50 percent.

<sup>1</sup>This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income.

<sup>2</sup>Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. However, because of a change in the ARMS survey design, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm sources are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

<sup>3</sup>A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords, the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives, and income of farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

<sup>4</sup>Consistent with the CPS definition of self-employment income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted from net cash income. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

<sup>5</sup>Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

<sup>6</sup>Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

<sup>7</sup>More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

<sup>8</sup>Includes net rental income from the farm business. Also includes net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. Beginning in 2000, net income from farmland rental is considered as part of off-farm income (see footnote 2).

<sup>9</sup>Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2).

<sup>10</sup>Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

<sup>11</sup>From the CPS.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2001 and 2002 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), for U.S. average household income.

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**Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector**

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2005F
<i>\$ million</i>					
<b>Farm assets</b>	1,255,926	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,500,830	1,591,907
Real estate	996,242	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,227,060	1,316,124
Livestock and poultry <sup>1</sup>	78,536	75,621	78,540	79,420	77,435
Machinery and motor vehicles	92,804	93,582	95,944	98,715	101,676
Crops stored <sup>2,3</sup>	25,239	23,114	24,429	24,435	23,336
Purchased inputs	4,212	5,632	5,627	5,700	5,871
Financial assets	58,893	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,465
<b>Total farm debt</b>	185,703	193,312	197,998	206,945	212,975
Real estate <sup>3</sup>	96,008	103,356	107,981	114,293	119,177
Non-real estate <sup>4</sup>	89,695	89,955	90,017	92,652	93,800
<b>Farm equity</b>	1,070,224	1,110,738	1,180,759	1,293,885	1,378,932
<i>Percent</i>					
<b>Selected ratios</b>					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	17.4	16.8	16.0	15.4
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.4

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: Williams@ers.usda.gov] **Note:** The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/fnidmu.htm>

**Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming**

	Annual		2004			2005			\$ million	
	2002	2003	2004	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<b>Commodity cash receipts<sup>1</sup></b>	194,984	216,592	241,241	18,677	16,150	18,389	18,033	17,653	17,231	18,475
Livestock and products	93,981	105,594	123,481	10,179	9,230	10,765	9,555	10,735	9,731	10,054
Meat animals	48,118	56,213	62,158	4,782	4,879	5,836	4,882	6,008	4,961	4,707
Dairy products	20,582	21,239	27,368	2,176	2,087	2,351	2,217	2,285	2,168	2,196
Poultry and eggs	21,159	23,883	29,530	2,408	2,007	2,302	2,200	2,175	2,270	2,338
Other	4,121	4,259	4,425	812	257	277	256	268	333	812
Crops	101,004	110,998	117,760	8,498	6,920	7,624	8,478	6,918	7,499	8,421
Food grains	6,788	8,023	9,128	1,663	456	546	288	284	833	1,564
Feed crops	24,041	24,739	28,238	1,612	1,778	1,851	1,290	953	1,529	1,637
Cotton (lint and seed)	3,418	6,527	5,405	88	442	247	1,417	106	133	125
Tobacco	1,743	1,553	1,519	2	30	15	4	0	0	0
Oil-bearing crops	15,049	18,671	19,787	707	1,135	1,162	657	498	497	743
Vegetables and melons	17,177	17,401	17,256	1,474	970	1,169	1,512	2,129	1,912	1,534
Fruits and tree nuts	12,618	13,419	15,463	1,600	839	758	877	1,111	1,413	1,467
Other	20,169	20,665	20,964	1,353	1,270	1,876	2,433	1,836	1,182	1,352
<b>Government payments</b>	11,236	17,209	13,304	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	206,221	233,801	254,545	18,677	16,150	18,389	18,033	17,653	17,231	18,475

-- = Not available. Monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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**Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State**

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops <sup>1</sup>				Total <sup>1</sup>			
	Jun		Jul		Jun		Jul		Jun		Jul	
	2003	2004	2005	2005	2003	2004	2005	2005	2003	2004	2005	2005
\$ million												
<b>North Atlantic</b>												
Maine	309	331	23	26	241	223	9	17	550	554	32	43
New Hampshire	63	74	6	6	93	95	5	6	156	169	11	12
Vermont	402	497	38	39	83	85	3	14	486	582	41	53
Massachusetts	89	94	8	8	304	320	25	28	392	414	33	36
Rhode Island	9	10	1	1	51	54	3	4	61	64	4	5
Connecticut	166	178	12	13	320	349	17	21	486	527	29	34
New York	1,943	2,302	178	182	1,226	1,351	67	98	3,169	3,653	245	280
New Jersey	188	187	7	53	664	680	55	87	852	867	62	141
Pennsylvania	2,859	3,315	248	256	1,449	1,545	95	102	4,308	4,859	343	357
<b>North Central</b>												
Ohio	1,810	2,072	145	155	3,043	3,387	133	243	4,853	5,459	278	398
Indiana	1,729	2,065	157	157	3,270	3,978	211	320	4,999	6,043	368	477
Illinois	1,798	1,939	146	134	6,832	7,769	276	396	8,630	9,708	422	530
Michigan	1,402	1,746	144	124	2,480	2,566	111	265	3,882	4,312	255	389
Wisconsin	4,094	5,082	425	422	1,812	1,782	64	90	5,906	6,864	489	512
Minnesota	4,080	4,934	375	376	4,727	4,861	288	314	8,807	9,795	662	690
Iowa	6,087	7,284	642	567	6,855	7,369	357	497	12,942	14,653	998	1,064
Missouri	2,596	3,063	225	235	2,572	2,756	115	179	5,169	5,819	340	414
North Dakota	869	938	33	23	3,041	3,153	101	152	3,910	4,091	133	176
South Dakota	2,130	2,422	192	180	2,097	2,455	84	139	4,228	4,877	276	319
Nebraska	6,868	7,338	657	546	4,159	4,442	121	188	11,028	11,780	779	733
Kansas	6,180	6,420	476	517	2,960	3,083	121	426	9,140	9,503	597	943
<b>Southern</b>												
Delaware	592	743	62	62	168	191	11	13	760	934	73	75
Maryland	845	1,011	80	80	622	733	40	59	1,467	1,743	120	139
Virginia	1,571	1,782	142	189	755	902	54	89	2,326	2,684	197	277
West Virginia	316	349	26	30	74	74	10	10	390	423	36	41
North Carolina	4,158	5,351	416	438	2,850	2,859	171	114	7,008	8,210	587	552
South Carolina	872	1,076	91	83	783	833	122	58	1,655	1,909	213	141
Georgia	3,224	4,071	320	320	2,153	2,036	283	102	5,376	6,107	603	422
Florida	1,240	1,484	114	117	5,321	5,360	284	144	6,561	6,844	398	261
Kentucky	2,233	2,739	150	530	1,230	1,388	52	48	3,463	4,126	202	578
Tennessee	1,060	1,299	97	96	1,440	1,263	57	70	2,500	2,562	154	166
Alabama	2,739	3,369	269	274	897	735	36	29	3,636	4,103	305	303
Mississippi	2,164	2,712	219	217	1,588	1,377	72	36	3,752	4,089	291	253
Arkansas	3,250	4,173	330	331	2,337	2,432	136	110	5,586	6,604	467	441
Louisiana	697	878	78	80	1,428	1,348	32	28	2,126	2,226	110	108
Oklahoma	3,506	3,882	299	315	1,021	1,173	153	165	4,527	5,055	452	480
Texas	10,313	11,107	897	840	4,955	5,391	389	336	15,268	16,498	1,285	1,176
<b>Western</b>												
Montana	1,109	1,278	56	54	799	961	66	54	1,908	2,239	122	108
Idaho	2,183	2,531	215	217	1,738	1,819	171	93	3,920	4,349	386	310
Wyoming	724	951	108	106	146	154	3	6	870	1,105	112	112
Colorado	3,644	4,156	334	353	1,278	1,345	57	145	4,922	5,501	391	498
New Mexico	1,597	2,000	143	148	552	565	58	79	2,150	2,565	201	227
Arizona	1,260	1,437	139	130	1,384	1,629	140	75	2,645	3,066	279	205
Utah	879	983	80	77	253	270	23	26	1,132	1,253	103	103
Nevada	254	307	26	26	134	147	17	27	389	454	43	53
Washington	1,527	1,736	148	163	3,987	4,132	384	422	5,514	5,868	532	586
Oregon	806	1,044	85	88	2,459	2,648	170	232	3,265	3,692	255	321
California	7,043	8,623	661	660	21,883	23,212	2,207	2,223	28,926	31,835	2,868	2,883
Alaska	27	29	2	2	23	24	3	3	51	53	5	6
Hawaii	86	93	8	8	461	457	36	37	547	550	44	44
U.S.	105,594	123,481	9,731	10,054	110,998	117,760	7,499	8,421	216,592	241,241	17,231	18,475

-- = Not available. Monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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**Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function**

Commodity/Program	Fiscal year									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 E	2006 E
	\$ million									
<b>Feed grains:</b>										
Corn	2,587	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,240	8,600
Grain sorghum	284	296	502	979	478	207	106	213	415	528
Barley	109	168	224	397	217	97	45	119	224	225
Oats	8	17	41	61	36	7	4	5	21	34
Corn and oat products	0	0	0	6	8	25	2	0	0	0
Total feed grains	2,988	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	6,900	9,387
Wheat and products	1,332	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,691	3,052
Rice	459	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	578	533
Upland cotton	561	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,281	3,568
Tobacco	-156	376	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-640	0
Dairy	67	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	295	33	35
Soybeans	5	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,109	960
Peanuts	6	-11	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	410	340
Sugar	-34	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-89	0
Honey	-2	0	2	7	23	-3	1	3	2	25
Wool and mohair	0	0	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	8	11
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	6	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6
Interest expenditure	-111	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	68	314
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-763	285
1988-2002 Disaster/tree/livestock assistance	130	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,867	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,671	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,913	1,987
Other conservation programs	105	197	292	263	288	286	185	97	23	2
Other	104	28	588	858	1,163	389	898	-173	1,145	1,151
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,256</b>	<b>10,143</b>	<b>19,223</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>17,425</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>19,546</b>	<b>21,656</b>
<b>Function</b>										
Price support loans (net)	110	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,243	5,740	3,497
Cash direct payments: <sup>3</sup>										
Production flexibility contract	6,320	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,287	5,237
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,463	5,893
Market loss assistance	0	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	0	0
Deficiency	-1,118	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	50	20
Loan deficiency	0	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	4,411	5,124
Oilseed	0	0	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton user marketing	6	416	280	446	237	182	455	363	644	450
Other	1	0	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	38	17
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	958	958
Conservation Reserve Program	1,671	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,825	1,886
Other conservation programs	85	156	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	2
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	52	23	54	38	64	181	237	124	247	326
<b>Total direct payments</b>	<b>7,017</b>	<b>8,431</b>	<b>13,861</b>	<b>25,619</b>	<b>18,748</b>	<b>11,714</b>	<b>12,214</b>	<b>9,153</b>	<b>15,948</b>	<b>19,913</b>
1988-2005 crop disaster	2	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,370	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP										
livestock indemn./forage assist.	128	5	328	201	478	17	251	132	498	0
Purchases (net)	-60	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,133	-2,471
Producer storage payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	33	38	62	81	122	119	167	143	154	126
Export donations ocean transportation	34	40	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	47
Operating expense <sup>1</sup>	6	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	5
Interest expenditure	-111	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	68	314
Export programs <sup>2</sup>	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-763	285
Other	-28	3	234	242	282	-329	-17	-679	-389	-60
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,256</b>	<b>10,143</b>	<b>19,223</b>	<b>32,265</b>	<b>22,105</b>	<b>15,680</b>	<b>17,425</b>	<b>10,575</b>	<b>19,546</b>	<b>21,656</b>

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2006 Mid Session Review Budget based on 'May 2005' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2006 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds).

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**Table 36—Food Sales**

	Annual			2005			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2002	2003	2004	Jul	Aug	Sep	Jul	Aug	Sep
<i>\$ billion</i>									
<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>									
<b>Sales<sup>1</sup></b>									
At home <sup>2</sup>	425.8	439.3	460.8	45.6	46.0	45.5	308.8	354.8	400.3
Away from home <sup>3</sup>	382.5	402.3	434.6	41.3	42.8	40.4	269.5	312.2	352.7

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

**Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments**

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Rail freight rate index<sup>1</sup></b> (Dec. 1984=100)										
All products	118.9	121.4	126.1	128.0	135.1	139.1	139.3	139.4	141.2	142.8
Farm products	125.5	132.1	146.1	146.8	155.2	167.6	166.9	--	--	--
Grain food products	102.7	101.7	107.4	146.8	113.2	114.9	115.1	--	--	--
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) <sup>2</sup>	21.0	21.3	21.8	21.7	22.1	21.5	19.7	20.5	21.5	21.7
Barge shipments (mil. ton) <sup>3</sup>	3.3	2.2	33.4	0.9	2.2	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.7	--
<b>Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments<sup>4</sup></b>										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.3	1.5	0.9	1.3
Truck (mil. cwt)	37.9	38.3	45.7	40.3	49.5	54.6	53.7	52.5	49.4	41.3

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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**Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops <sup>1</sup>	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops <sup>2</sup>	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops <sup>3</sup>	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output <sup>4</sup>	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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These data are updated infrequently. For the latest information, see the Agricultural Research and Productivity Briefing Room on the ERS website:  
<http://ers.usda.gov/Briefing/AgResearch/>

**Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities<sup>1</sup>**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Lbs.										
Red meats <sup>2 3 4</sup>	113.5	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.9
Beef	62.9	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0
Veal	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Pork	49.0	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.5
Poultry <sup>2 3 4</sup>	62.6	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2
Chicken	48.7	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5
Turkey	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7
Fish and shellfish <sup>3</sup>	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3
Eggs <sup>4</sup>	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2 5</sup>	26.5	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.6
American	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
Italian	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.3
Other cheeses <sup>6</sup>	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2
Cottage cheese	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Beverage milks <sup>2</sup>	209.3	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0
Fluid whole milk <sup>7</sup>	77.2	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8</sup>	103.9	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7
Fluid skim milk	28.2	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8
Fluid cream products <sup>9</sup>	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2
Ice cream	16.0	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.7
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10</sup>	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.7
Frozen yogurt	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11</sup>	579.6	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.3	586.5	585.3	592.8
Fats and oils—total fat content	67.3	65.4	64.2	63.7	64.3	67.0	82.1	84.1	87.9	85.8
Butter and margarine (product weight)	14.6	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	10.4
Shortening	23.9	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.3	32.6	34.1	32.5
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.2
Salad and cooking oils	25.9	26.5	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	37.7	37.3
Fruits and vegetables <sup>12</sup>	694.0	691.2	701.6	716.5	702.2	711.5	708.9	685.8	681.0	691.0
Fruit	280.6	283.4	283.5	291.7	284.8	291.2	286.4	275.0	270.6	274.5
Fresh fruits	125.2	122.9	126.5	129.8	129.1	129.8	128.0	125.7	126.9	126.7
Canned fruit	20.7	17.3	18.5	20.1	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	17.1
Dried fruit	12.7	12.6	11.1	10.6	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.0
Frozen fruit	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.3	7.0	4.7	4.5
Selected fruit juices	118.3	125.8	123.0	127.6	122.3	127.4	126.2	114.4	111.8	116.0
Vegetables	413.4	407.8	418.1	424.8	417.4	420.3	422.5	410.8	410.4	416.6
Fresh	187.1	181.5	186.5	197.0	191.0	197.7	198.0	194.5	193.5	195.6
Canning	109.8	108.0	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.1	97.2	100.6	100.6
Freezing	77.5	78.8	83.3	81.5	80.5	80.9	79.6	78.3	76.5	78.9
Dehydrated and chips	30.7	30.9	33.9	32.7	32.5	30.6	33.4	33.2	32.3	34.1
Pulses	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.5	7.3
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9
Flour and cereal products <sup>13</sup>	190.7	188.5	196.4	196.7	193.5	195.9	198.9	195.0	191.4	194.0
Wheat flour	143.0	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.1	136.7	137.9
Rice (milled basis)	16.8	16.9	17.8	17.5	17.6	18.6	18.6	19.3	19.3	20.1
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14</sup>	141.6	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.7
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.5

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored

8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.

11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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